

Tow Fees Set For Bear Mt.

Members of the newly formed Grayling Winter Sports Association have announced the tow fees for the 1974-75 ski season. Students fees have been set at \$2.00 for residents and \$4.00 for non-residents and adult fees will be \$3.00 for residents and \$6.00 for non-residents. A resident is anyone within Crawford County, or the Crawford AuSable School District.

No Season passes will be sold but a Christmas vacation package is offered for the period commencing Friday p.m., December 20th, and continuing through Sunday, January 5th. The park will be open every day (weather permitting) and the family Christmas package will be \$50.00 for residents and \$100.00 for non-residents.

Manager Joe Stripe reports that all rope tows and the Poma lift are operational. The chair lift has been ruled out and the T-bar is questionable because of the cost involved. He also said that tireless efforts of Jack Mason, Dave Wyss and Mike Mason, and the help received from George Austin and Ron Fraser mowing the hills have been instrumental in helping him get the park ready.

Mr. Stripe also mentioned that all organizations wishing to donate to the effort make their checks out to Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. Not to him.

Grayling To Host State Girls' Basketball Regional This Week

This Wednesday and Friday nights, Grayling High School will host the Class C Regional basketball tournament that is sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Four teams have been assigned here, with two games being played on Wednesday and the championship contest set for Friday with the winner advancing to the quarterfinal round.

The first game Wednesday will get underway at 7:00 p.m., with Charlevoix meeting Alcona. At 8:30, Pine River will take on Gladwin, with the winners meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Officials assigned here are, Don Springstead and John Lasky of Traverse City, Bob Lemire of Grayling, and Ed Stephan of Lake City.

Admission to the games is \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for students and may be purchased at the door, according to Mike Branch, tournament manager.

Listening - Stress Line

At the November 25th meeting of Listening-Stress Line, plans were made for formulating the goals and services to be provided by this program.

One of the members who was a volunteer with the Crisis Line in Midland for 3 years agreed to contact that group and obtain copies of their guidelines. These will be discussed at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons. All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

Carl Lugvliet gave a very informative talk on the drug lab and answered questions for members of the group. Ray Hasenauer will be the guest speaker at the December 4th meeting.

The telephone number for Listening-Stress Line is 348-5223 and persons may call between 10:00 p.m. & 6:00 a.m. for information on services in the area such as:

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Managing Editor Named For Roscommon Herald-News

Dan Fishel, 32, has been named managing editor of The Roscommon Herald-News.

Fishel, a native of Central Pennsylvania, came to Roscommon from Columbia, Missouri, where he was involved in newspaper work, printing and photography since 1966.

The Herald-News will be 100 years old in 1975 and has been in the Matheson family for the past 67 years. It was sold in August to a group of local citizens working under the corporate name of Roscommon Publishing Company.

Officers of the new corporation are Howard B. Gaylor,

president; Dr. Charles Oppy, vice president; William G. Ingleson, secretary; and Charles Collini, treasurer.

Fishel and his wife, Judy, are both 1969 graduates of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. They have one daughter, Stephanie, 4. Mrs. Fishel will be working for The Herald-News also.

SNOWMOBILE CLUB TO MEET

A Snowmobile Club meeting will be held at Wirt's Lone Pine Inn on December 5th, at 7:30. All interested people, please attend.

Youth For Understanding

A Youth for Understanding assembly was held at the Grayling High School on Monday, November 18th, for the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

Mrs. Arlene Thomas, the YFU representative for this area, from Cadillac presented the program. She brought with her an exchange student from Sweden and an American student who had spent two months in Belgium as a YFU student.

The program was to acquaint the Grayling students with the program and to give them a chance to ask questions. The Grayling committee has secured a host family in Grayling for an exchange student from Brazil who will be arriving in January for a six-month stay.

Applications for students going overseas are being handled by Chris Smith, counselor at the high school. The deadline date for applying has been set for December 15th.

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Bonamie Named To Detroit Free Press All-State Squad



Cliff Bonamie, senior, gained further football honors last weekend when he was selected as runningback on the second team of the Class C All-State mythical squad by the Detroit Free Press panel of six coaches from around the state.

Bonamie, the Vikings' scatback, set a school record of 1364 yards rushing in a single season this year, and wound up with a record of 2514 yards in 17 games of varsity competition. He carried the ball 409 times for a 6.01 average. He also set a new school scoring mark with 166 points.

Prior to his selection on the Free Press team, he was named to the Michigan-Huron Shores All-Conference squad for the second year in a row, received special mention and honorable mention to the Associated Press and United Press All-State teams, and was a winner of a Golden Helmet award selected by The Bay City Times Sports Department earlier in the season.

Ken Ames, Grayford Blue Devils' outstanding back was selected to the second team in Class B, as the M-HSC had two of its players honored with all-state recognition.

The Free Press All-State coaches panel consisted of Roy Allen of Detroit Northwestern, Bob Atkins of Redford Union, Dar Christiansen of Flint Southwestern, Duane Wagberg of Manistee, Larry Harp of Muskegon and Tom Saylor of Hudson.

Dial-A-Ride For Roscommon Co.

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
It looks very much like Roscommon County will have a public transportation system. Once the draft contract is signed between the County Board of Commissioners and the Department of State Highways and Transportation progress can be made on setting up the system.

The county proposal was sent in to meet an August 31st deadline. The draft contract is the first notice in writing that Roscommon County has been approved for the bus system.

The Board of Commissioners asked me to coordinate the program, therefore I did get a little involved. Dial-A-Ride or DART as it is called, has been having a tough go of it in some other counties. I think Roscommon County has some unique features which may be enough to make it go. We have some

[See Dial-A-Ride on page 6]

Xmas Bazaar At St. Mary's

There will be a Christmas Bazaar and Tea Sunday afternoon, December 8, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. It will feature a bake sale and Christmas gifts with four food gift certificates and other prizes to be given away.

Golden Age Xmas Party

The annual Golden Age Christmas Party, sponsored by the Grayling Woman's Club, will be held December 5 at 1:30 at Ausagra Acres. Anyone in need of a ride may call 348-9377 or 348-8964.

Santa To Arrive Here Dec. 7



Word has just arrived at the office of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce via "special messenger from the North Pole" that Santa Claus will be visiting Grayling on Saturday, December 7th, at 11:00 a.m.

Santa and all his helpers will be arriving in downtown Grayling, and will be on Peninsular Street next to the Grayling State Bank.

The Grayling High School Band will be playing Christmas music, clowns will be there, and all the funny animals to make this a festive occasion for the young and old alike.

Santa also said in his message that he is bringing special goodies for his children.

New Vocational Program Offered in Area Schools

By Frederic C. Stanley

This year COOR area high school students are being offered a vocational program which allows them to earn while they learn. The program, cooperative occupational education, commonly called co-op is being offered by COOR through the local high schools.

The cooperative programs enable high school seniors to receive actual on-the-job training in a career area of their choice. The student learners get paid a rate which is appropriate for their age and experience level. They also receive credit toward graduation for their working experience. In addition to the work credit, participating students also receive one credit for a job related class which all co-ops must take.

Interested students sign up with their counselors and are then interviewed by the co-op teacher-coordinator. Through the interview the coordinator learns what career interests the student has and related vocational courses the student has already taken in school. The next step is to find a job which falls into the general area of the student's career choice.

The critical task for the coordinator is in helping each student find a good training station. The training station supervisor, many times the owner or manager of the business, must agree to give the student a variety of work experiences. It is the intent of the program that each student keep learning all year long and not be dead-ended into a single job responsibility. In addition to offering a variety of learning experiences to the student-learner, the supervisor will also make regular written evaluations of the student-learner's work progress.

The teacher-coordinator's responsibilities to the training-supervisor and the student-learner are many. He must make frequent visits to the work station to consult with the supervisor about the student's progress. He must offer assistance and advice to the supervisor concerning the training of the student-learner. Also he must be available to the student for job counseling and he must check on the student's attendance grades and in regular classes. Finally the teacher-coordinator must teach the job related class.

The student-learner's responsibilities are the same as any employee's. He must work hard, be loyal, get to work on time, and adhere to all business policies. The student must also receive passing grades in his other classes.

This year at Grayling High School the students have demonstrated great interest in this program. As a result there are twelve co-op students participating this semester. The students are employed at a variety of local businesses including Deluxe Music Co., Glen's Market, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Best Gas, Holiday Inn, Elias Big Boy, Jansen's Heating and Plumbing, Sam's Auto Parts and Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. The local merchants, who are the key to the success of the co-op program, have demonstrated tremendous concern for high school students and have gone out of their way to help them.

Watch in future weeks for feature articles spotlighting the co-op student of the month.

Films Inc. Coordinator in Grayling

On Friday, December 9th at 12:00, Timothy A. Smith, Coordinator for World Wide Pictures will be meeting at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel with Dennis Freeman, Finance Chairman; Rev. Dan Brown, Counseling Director and Helen Moon, Executive Chairman of the local committee formed to bring the film, "Time To Run," to this area during November.

Mr. Freeman will be giving an accounting of all receipts and disbursements and Rev. Brown will be evaluating the program on a spiritual basis.

Over 700 persons attended the 7 showings with receipts of approx. \$950 and disbursements of approx. \$140.

Mail Early

To insure delivery by Christmas, Grayling's Postmaster, James Baker, urges everyone to make every effort to mail as early as possible.

Mr. Baker stated, "that packages should be in the mail before December 10th, and cards and letters before December 15th. Be sure to include your return address and Zip Code," he added.

Bazaar at MM Church Dec. 6-7

The women of 'Michelson Memorial Methodist Church are having a Faith Promise "Country Store Bazaar" on December 6th and 7th, Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafts, books, records, candy, baked goods, and attic treasures will be for sale; coffee, tea, and cookies will be served, as well as a light luncheon (\$1.25) for working people from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Come and browse and visit in an atmosphere of an old fashioned Christmas. Our pillows, quilts, plaques, doll and baby clothes, macrame, decoupage, flowers, Christmas decorations, attic "finds" and "what-nots" may be just what you need to complete your Christmas list! So mark this Bazaar on your calendar as a MUST.

Silver Tops Xmas Party

The Silver Tops Senior Citizen meeting at Ausagra Acres on December 10th will be our Christmas Party. Bring \$1.50 exchange gift, women bring woman's gift and men bring man's gift. There will be entertainment. Everyone over 55 welcome.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y - Treas.

Attention Senior Citizens

There will be a potluck on Thursday, December 12th, at the Frederic Sportsman's Club, across from the Fire Hall in Frederic.

This will also be our Christmas Party so please come and enjoy yourself and bring a friend. Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and a \$2.00 exchange gift. Each man is to bring a man's gift and each woman a woman's gift.

A program of entertainment will be planned for all to enjoy. Don't forget and make your plans ahead. See you all there.

Rita Sarraut

At. St. Ignace Friday

Vikings Defeat Rayders, 60-49

With a 60-49 victory over the Charlevoix Rayders last Friday, the Vikings' ship shoved off on their maiden voyage on an even keel in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference campaign, even though experiencing rough water in the first half.

Both squads showed first game jitters with numerous easy turnovers, but, the Vikes overcame theirs with more hustle than the visiting Rayders, and kept their poise in the second half to wrap up the contest.

The Vikes stepped out of league competition on Tuesday to take on the Roscommon Bucks, members of the Jackpine Conference, in their annual rivalry.

This Friday night, Grayling will be back in league action when they take the long trip across Big Mac to encounter the St. Ignace Saints.

On Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Vikings will be on their home court to host the Rogers City Hurons in a M-HSC contest.

It was a nip-and-tuck first half with the Rayders as the Vikings held a 14-12 edge in the first

[See Basketball on page 14]

High School Shops For Local Resident Use

Beginning Saturday, December 7th the shops at the Grayling High School will be open to area residents on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. There is no charge for use of the shops, however those using the shops must provide their own materials.

Volunteer Anyone? 'Help Me Read'



Pictured are Mrs. Doretha Carlson and Mrs. Janice Gates working with students as Volunteer Aides in the Grayling Elementary School's Reading Room.

The equipment shown in both pictures are Bessler Overhead Projectors which transfer the image on a transparency (placed on the lighted screen) onto the wall or as in this case the blackboard. The students in our reading program enjoy writing on the blackboards so much that they hardly notice that what they are actually doing is "School Work!"

If you would like to help a child with a learning problem, please contact Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

New Hours For Sec'y. of State License Office

Most full service Secretary of State field offices throughout Michigan will be open later to "provide service during peak business periods," it was disclosed by Secretary of State Richard H. Austin today.

The new schedule, basically between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the larger cities, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the smaller areas, is effective December 2. Previously, these offices opened at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 5:00 in the evening.

"Surveys indicated that we

[See New Hours on page 13]

Bovee Resigns From Council

Robert Bovee resigned from the City Council in a letter to Mayor Derek McEvors Tuesday.

Mr. Bovee stated that, "Due to a question of possible conflict of interest existing between my positions as a Trustee on The Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees and as a Councilman for the City of Grayling, and to avoid debate over the issue I am tendering my resignation as a Councilman for the City of Grayling."

"This is done with regret on my part as I have enjoyed the experiences we have had as a Council," he added.

Masons To Elect Officers

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM will hold their regular meeting and election of officers on December 5. There will be a free pancake and sausage supper at 6:30 p.m.

Installation of officers will be held on Saturday, December 14, at the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 6:30 at \$3.50 per person. The Lodge will open at 5:00 o'clock.

Ski Swap Shop Dec. 7

The Viking Ski Team will again sponsor a winter sports equipment swap at the Middle School Gym this Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00. Skis, skates and other equipment may be brought to the school anytime from 1:00 to 5:00 for selling or swapping. All equipment must be removed by 5:00 p.m.

CHANGE IN HOURS AT FREDERIC LIBRARY

Starting December 2nd, the Library will be open Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and also on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will be closed on all Fridays, Sundays and Holidays.

Please support your Library, located in the Frederic Town Hall next to the Fire Hall in Frederic. Please, don't forget the change in hours.

Rita Sarraut

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 7, 10 and 11 Dec 74 for range firing, air to ground. This range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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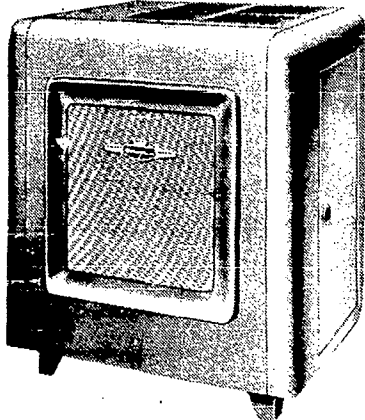
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2. Dawson's 31	2. Kelly's Carpet Serv. 27
3. Al's Gals 28	3. Sportsman's Club 25
4. Vaughn's Sunoco 27	4. Scheer Motors 24½
5. Millikin Const. 26	5. 4-Pack 24
6. Avalanche 25	6. Union 76 23½
7. Cornell's 22	7. Vaughn's Sunoco 21
8. McLean's Pro-Mart 16	8. L. P. Plastics 17½
High Series: C. Sorenson, 551; J. Ingalls, 501; M. Milner, 495.	High Series: J. Linendoll, 525; R. Helsel, 524; A. Stephenson, 512.
High Game: C. Sorenson, 216; M. Milner, 203; S. Reynolds, 191.	High Game: J. Linendoll, 233; C. Sajdak, 208; B. Hoffman, 207.
Northwood League	Recreation League
1. Don's Pipe Shop 30	1. Mill Town Really 34½
2. Safari Lounge 27	2. R & H Sports Center 30
3. Bear Archery 26	3. Olson's 30
4. Laurine's 25	4. Grayling State Bank 29½
5. Holiday Inn 25	5. Bay City Times 29
6. Joy Lynn Ceramics 21	6. Legion Lanes 29
7. Jack Pine P & H 19	7. Coe's Market 28
8. Greene's Party Store 18	8. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 26½
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 497; L. Schoen, 449; B. Helsel, 447.	9. Dingman's Tavern 24
High Game: J. Rasmussen, 182; L. Schoen, 176; T. Muth, 174.	10. Lovells Bar 23½
American League 1st Division	High Series: J. Linendoll, 233; C. Sajdak, 208; B. Hoffman, 207.
1. Legion 29	1. Mill Town Really 34½
2. Bear Archery 27	2. R & H Sports Center 30
3. Uncle Al's 25	3. Olson's 30
4. Clair's 25	4. Grayling State Bank 29½
5. Hochettes 24	5. Bay City Times 29
6. Spikes 23	6. Legion Lanes 29
7. Millikin's 22	7. Coe's Market 28
8. Fick's 13	8. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 26½
High Series: L. Davis, 594; E. Griffith, 589; D. LaMotte, 588.	9. Dingman's Tavern 24
High Game: R. King, 241; L. Davis, 232; D. LaMotte, 204.	10. Lovells Bar 23½
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Viking Wrestlers In Action

The Grayling Mat Men opened their 1974-1975 season last Wednesday night at home, hosting the Red Raiders of Charlevoix. Grayling won the first four matches and had one draw giving the mat men a 23 to 2 score after the 126 lb. matches. Charlevoix then came back in the middle weight divisions to take a 35 to 29 victory.

After becoming a Varsity sport, Grayling added three mat mads to their team, Lee Ann Shepherd, Joni Bindschattel and Marie Harris. They will help in hosting and assisting the Grayling Vikings for the season.

Wrestling in the preliminaries for the Vikings were Carl Kehr, Eddie Baynham, Tom Johnson, Delbert Nelson, Jim Gardiner and Steve Byce.

The Grayling Varsity for this meet was:
98# Bill Kellogg, pinned George Kitley.
105# Rob Roy Ockerman pinned Ron Hilton.
112# Carl Partello, Draw (5-5) Tim De Young.

119# Jeff Schlaack, (10-2) Bill Belfy.
126# Grant Byce pinned Ralph Mume.

132# John Galloway (lost by a pin) Terry Drew.
138# Paul VanNuck (lost by a pin) Pat DeYoung.

145# Todd Mead (lost by a pin) Terry Mal.
155# Steve Walker (8-14) Dean Mort.

167# Dave Barber (lost by a pin) Gary Probert.
185# John Slater (lost by a pin) to Phil Christ who was 14 in the Nation in AAU competition.

Heavyweight Don Vollmer, (pinned) Jim Stadek.
The district tournament will be held here at the home of the Vikings.

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Marvel Armstrong, Lawrence Bergeron, William Brown, Inez Colien, Ida May Ellingsworth, Agnes Hanson, Bonita Huffman, Louise Johnson, Paul Kolka, Robert Price, Pamela Spencer, Paul Thomson, Margaret Tinker, George Wilcox, Christine Witherell and Jane Wright, all of Grayling; Theresia DeMoines, Jay Osga and Mae Verlinde of Frederic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Keller of Grayling on November 29, a son, Justin Craig, weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer of Grayling are the parents of a son, Michael David, born on November 30, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cragg of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Jon Matthew, born December 2, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Grayling are happy over the arrival of their daughter, Jeanne Cary, on December 2, weighing 9 lbs. 14½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong and son, Dale, and Bud Armstrong spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel and family of Greenville and Mrs. Edna Radunzel of Reed City. Mrs. John Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and family joined them on Thanksgiving Day.

Don't forget to visit your library. The hours are Monday 2:00 to 4:00 and Saturday 2:00 to 4:00.

The following families spent the holidays at their cabins: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liebold of Grosse Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lebseller of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schotte of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davison of Waterford.

Tom Koernke of Cleveland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koernke.

Bill Brown is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons enjoyed having their family with them over the holidays.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westers of Rives Junction announce the engagement of their daughter, Caroline A., to Mark Byron Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Doty of Grayling. Caroline is a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School and Mark is a 1973 graduate of Grayling High School.

Plans are being made for a January 1st wedding in Rives Baptist Church.

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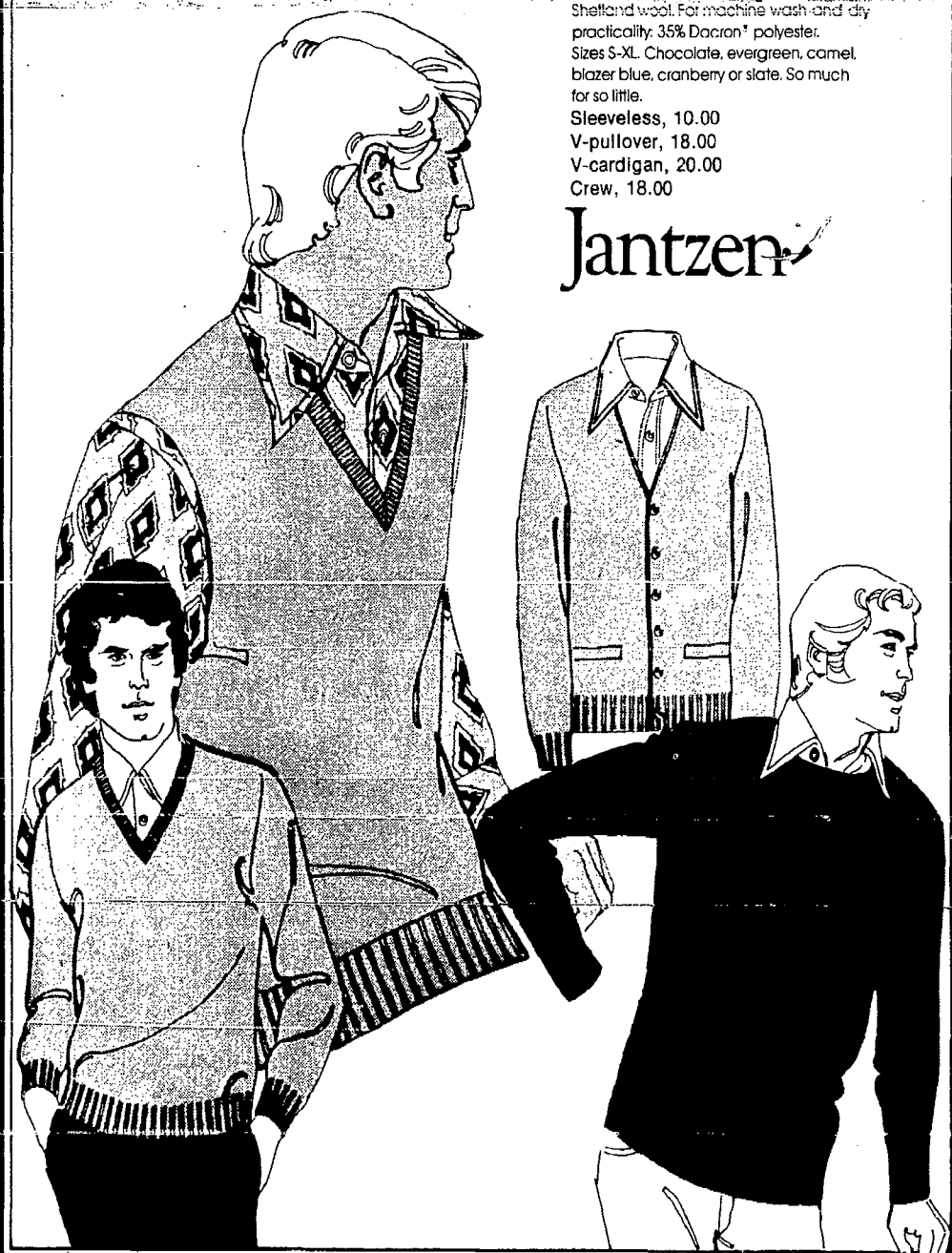
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1974

Anybody Home?

If you want to find your Senator these days, it appears that the last place to look would be the United States Senate. The Wall Street Journal reports that out of a total of 100, 44 Senators failed to vote on vital energy legislation in 1973. Important appropriations bills have passed with less than half of the Senators voting. The main reason so many Senators are not around is that they are making extra money on speaking tours, with the price of their silvery tongues ranging anywhere from \$500 to \$2,500 per appearance. In 1973, some Senators earned more than \$60,000 exercising their speaking talents.

Legislation has been proposed which would limit the size of speaking fees and the amount that could be earned through this oratorical moonlighting in any one year. So far, the legislation has not passed. To be honest, it hardly seems likely that it will. For those of you wishing to see your Senator, it would be best to wire ahead and let him know you are coming—otherwise he might not be in town.

Profligate At Bay

Few remember the "good old days" when the federal government first learned to live on the cuff in a big way. This came along during the worst of the Depression years in the '30's and in World War II when massive budget deficits became a way of fiscal life for Uncle Sam. No one worried about it because the experts said it really didn't matter. After all, we owed it to ourselves.

Maybe it didn't matter. But with inflation running in double figures, the federal budget at \$300 billion a year plus and the national debt pushing \$500 billion, many people are beginning to think it did matter after all. Saving and a sense of economy are coming back in vogue, and perhaps the American people, not to mention Uncle Sam, can reclaim these old virtues. It costs \$55,000 a minute or nearly \$1,000 a second simply to pay the interest charges on the rising national debt. That adds up to about \$30 billion a year, or 65 percent of all the corporate taxes collected this year. Actually, it is not a case of deciding whether the federal budget should be balanced or not. It MUST be. There is no choice left.

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO
December 6, 1951

Roy Papenfus and family spent Sunday in West Branch and attended church services there.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt has been entertaining her grandson, Michael, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Korenke and son, Tommy, left last Friday en route to Ft. Meyers, Florida, to spend the winter. Fred has a good job for the winter as chef in one of the hotels there. They will return in the spring to again open up his restaurant known as "The Pine Grill."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Welsh are pleased over the arrival of Thomas Richard Welsh the second, at Mercy Hospital on December 3rd. Thomas weighed five pounds eleven ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh of Grayling and Mrs. James DuBois of Vassar are the young man's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knuth announce the arrival of Ronald David on his daddy's birthday, December 2nd, at Mercy Hospital. He weighed six pounds three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woodruff of Flint are the happy grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day left the first of the week to spend the winter in Hollywood, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers was hostess to twenty five boys and girls on Saturday, December 1st to celebrate the birthday of her daughter Bonnie. All had a wonderful time and Bonnie received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peterson attended the Michigan State vs. Colorado football game, November 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick returned to their home in Ashley Saturday after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

Mrs. Harry Souders was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Frank Bond held high score and Mr. Don Gothro second high.

Roger Giegling left for Detroit Saturday for an indefinite stay.

46 YEARS AGO
December 6, 1928

To start out the New Year the Board of Trade announced a potluck banquet to be given Tuesday evening. The response was overwhelming. Charles N. Hill and Emerson Brown led in community singing.

Alfred Bebb who has been operating the Grayling Dairy the past three and a half years has sold the business to Axel M. Peterson. The local creamery was first established in Grayling by J. C. McDonnell in the spring of 1922. The following summer in July, Mr. McDonnell sold out to Henry W. Klein who continued the business until August, 1925 and sold out to Mr. Bebb. Mr. Bebb has decided to purchase a farm in Durham, Canada owned by the father of Rev. J. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. Chas Ostrander was hostess to a large number of young people in honor of her daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Miss Mildred of Lansing.

Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

John LaMotte and family have moved into Grayling for the winter.

Stanley Matson has completed his course in pharmacy at Sandusky and has returned home after being in Grand Rapids where he wrote on the state examination.

B. E. Smith and son, Julian, accompanied by Carl Spier, arrived in Grayling to enjoy the last few days of deer hunting.

Miss Lila Ashdon, 5th grade teacher, surprised her friends when she resigned her position and was united in marriage to Arvid Johnson at Gaylord. Miss Edith Hoshier of Kalkaska has filled her position.

The Board of Trade Directors have appointed the following to work on Winter Sports: Fred Welsh, chm.; Geo. Colten, L. Cushman, J. W. Greenwood, Emil Niederer, Esbern Hanson, Roy Milnes, Jess Schoonover, Frank Tolu, Herbert Gothro, Geo. Olson, Geo. Schiabe, Clarence Johnson, Harold MacNeven and Tony Nelson.

Miss Bernice Corwin a student at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, is taking a four months course at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Grand Rapids are the happy parents of twin boys, born Dec. 1st. The mother, the former Miss Phoebe Johnson is a twin herself.

Sisters and brothers of Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin spent Friday evening at their pleasant home near Cheney. In the party were Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca, Orson Corwin of Northville, Mrs. Celia Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Frank Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoel.

Ann and Helen Brady spent Thanksgiving vacation in Mackinac City.

William Fischer of Detroit was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. "Rose" Balhoff arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and daughters of Redson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson.

69 YEARS AGO
December 7, 1905

The mercury was registered at 4 degrees on Thanksgiving morning but the day was beautiful. Friday morning it was 2 degrees below zero.

The Presbyterian Church society is daily expecting a furnace to put in the basement of their church which it is hoped will prove an improvement in the heating of the edifice.

The last school census shows five hundred and three pupils of school age, twenty-five of whom are not attending school. The truancy law which is now the most stringent we have ever had will be strictly enforced.

John Everett and R. P. Forbes returned from their hunting in the Upper Peninsula last week, Tuesday. They did not get much game but had a bushel of fun.

Wm. Woodfill has been enjoying a job's comforter on his neck for the past week. It gave him a little rest from the delivery wagon but thinks he would prefer to work.

The MacMillan restaurant has changed hands, having been sold to Fairbanks and Graham.

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing December 12, 1974. The meeting will be held at 8:30 in the courtroom at the Crawford County Courthouse. The following proposals will be heard:

To change the zoning and zoning maps from R.A. to R.3 the following description: The W/2 of the SW/4 of section 18 T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford.

Roy Papenfus,
Zoning & Bldg. Inspector
Edith Kerr, Secy.
21-28-5



THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE GOALS OF MANY YOUTH

There are many intelligent, optimistic young people working behind the scenes in the current youth revolution with many good goals in mind. These youth feel that advances in modern technology have made man a slave rather than give him freedom over his environment. They believe that men must return to interdependence upon each other, and rise above the control of technology. They believe in the so-called "innate goodness" of man. They call for a different attitude toward both technology and our fellow man. They don't want a return to a simpler life style void of modern technology, but a return to a more human relationship between people, while making technology the slave of all mankind.

Youth wants to make work within our society a joyful experience. They want work to be divorced from the slavery of the "industrial machine." They want people freed from the vicious cycle of a "work for things" approach to their daily jobs. They believe work should be meaningful and give satisfaction to each worker.

Youth believes technology has advanced to the point where human nature can be changed. They believe the antagonistic spirit between men of the past has been due to competition for essentials like food and shelter. They believe modern technology should provide the basic needs of all man and so free mankind to development community and self in love and an extended family spirit of brotherhood.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, William F. Cooper, who passed away 5 years ago today, December 5, 1969.

It's not the tears shed at the time,
That tells of hearts that are broken,
It's the lonesome tears in the after years,
When a loved one's name is spoken.

To the world you may be forgotten,
To others just a part of the past,
But to us, who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of our loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we shall keep it,
Because he was one of the best.

Sadly missed by wife Viola & children Carl, Cindy & Corinne.

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Hospital
Auxiliary

21 members attended the November meeting, and all were delighted to learn that the Holiday Bazaar was so successful and that the four special beds for the hospital can now be paid for.

Until after the holidays our members will work on the Mercy-Maid cart and at the desk in the lobby of the hospital. Anyone wishing to help at these jobs, please call Arlene Williams at 348-9254.

The December meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10th beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining Room. This will be a salad luncheon and we will distribute gifts. The luncheon is specially planned - if you will attend - please call Rosalia Matyn at 348-8207 or Arlene Williams at 348-9254 - so that we will know what each lady will bring for the lunch. Anyone attending without a dish to pass will donate \$1.00 and all attending will donate \$1.50 for the gifts.

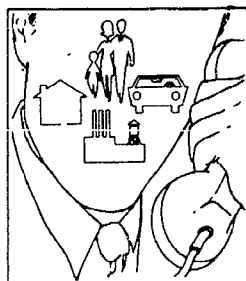
Come, join us in a relaxing afternoon of knowing and visiting with our members.

A reminder, 1975 dues can be paid at this meeting. \$2.00 will keep all in good standing.

Rosalia Matyn,
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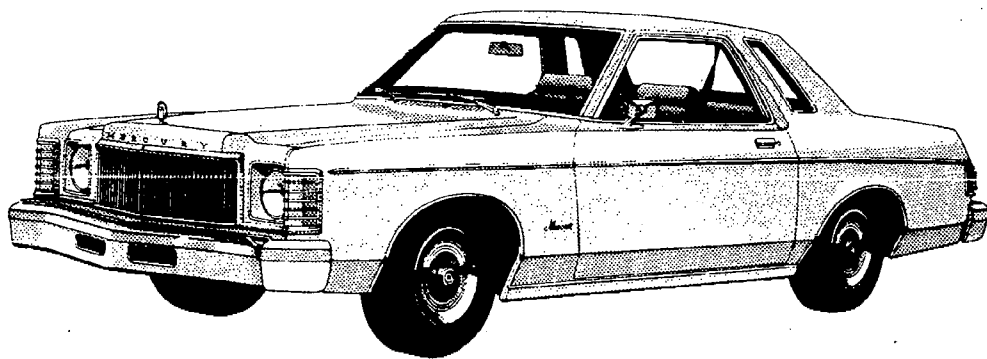
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THE STORY OF THANKSGIVING—The first graders at Frederic Elementary School have spent the past few weeks learning the story of the first Thanksgiving. The children learned we celebrate Thanksgiving as a time when we give thanks for all we have. With the help of mothers the children made their costumes and had the traditional pumpkin and squash pie.

Snowmobile Safety is No Accident

LANSING—With the arrival of snow in Michigan, owners of more than 390,000 snowmobiles are getting ready for a fun-filled winter. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources would like to add a word of caution, however. Accidents do happen.

In fact, last year there were 1,505 accidents reported to the Michigan State Police and, in these, 21 people were killed. Using statistics compiled by DNR's Law Enforcement Division, a fairly typical accident can be synthesized. By using the highest percentages for each category, here is a composite picture of what happened:

Most likely, the scene would be set in the northern Lower Peninsula during a weekend of December, January or February sometime between 5 and 11 p.m. Our driver is young, between 16 and 25, but he had had quite a bit of experience on the snowmobile, 100 to 500 hours, although he hasn't had official training.

There is nothing wrong with the machine and the driver is wearing a helmet. He has not been drinking and, when the accident occurs, he is most likely to be on a roadway or trail.

The weather and snow conditions are just about perfect. He's got packed snow and it's 11 to 20 degrees.

Why the accident? The main cause during 1973's snowmobile season was speeding (26%) with hitting a hidden or unseen object the second biggest problem (19.3%).

He's most likely going to be injured (75%) and the biggest percentage of injuries will be damage of the lower limbs. As a result of the injuries, chances are the driver would be temporarily incapacitated.

If there is a passenger involved in the accident, the highest possibility is that it is a child under 12 years old who is sitting on the machine. The passenger, too, is wearing a protective helmet.

The passenger is a little luckier than that driver, however. In an accident, chances are 71% compared to 75% that the passenger will have injuries of the lower limbs and will be incapacitated.

These accidents are not the result of high power machines being raced. They are most

likely to happen to machines with between 21 and 40 horsepower, the same type of machine most used by Michigan residents.

One way to avoid accidents is to receive proper training on safe operation of a snowmobile. Such courses are offered each year at this time by snowmobile clubs and schools through sponsorship of many county sheriff's offices.

For information on the Snowmobile Safety Training Course in your area, contact either the county sheriff or a district office of the Department of Natural Resources.

Michigan law requires youths between the ages of 12 and 16 to have passed such a course and carry a certificate indicating completion of the course while operating a snowmobile.

The Snowmobile Safety Training Course is no guarantee that there will be no accidents but it is interesting to note that over 90% of drivers involved in accidents last year did not have formal instruction in safe snowmobile operation.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

The First Baptist Church of Frederic extends an invitation to all young people of the area to special meetings designed just for you. In general, our program includes an hour of fun and one-half hour of Bible Study on Thursday nights. In addition there will be a special youth rally with other churches in the area. These meetings will be known as Daniels Band. There will be two groups; Junior Group, grades 3-8 and a Senior Group, grades 9-12. We will be using the Frederic School Gym. Please meet there each Thursday evening. The Junior Group will meet at 6 p.m. and the Senior Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Our goal is to do all that is possible to encourage our youth to dare to live like Daniel, who lived his life God's way because he knew it to be the best way.

The Adult Christmas Party will be held December 6th at 6 p.m. at the Frederic Baptist Church. Bring a dish to pass, no dessert. Silverware and plates are furnished. A 50 cent exchange will be the exchange gift. Label "Men" for men, and "Women" for women. All adults are welcome.

There will be a Youth Rally Saturday night, December 7th at the Otsego Lake Baptist Church. The film "My son, My son" will be shown. The rally begins at 7 p.m., all are welcome.

Thanksgiving guests of the Jack Kesby's were Mr. and Mrs. John Kesby of Grayling, and Mrs. Gertrude Berke of Clinton, who spent the holiday weekend with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell and family of Roscommon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Selesky of Sault Ste. Marie were Thanksgiving dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrooke.

Genevieve Bayliff of Rochester, spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone.

Clyde Tottingham, Ed Rexford and Larry Piggott spent Thursday through Sunday with their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Haggadone and family of Grand Blanc, were Friday callers of their parents.

Saturday, Mr. Russell French of Marlette, and Mrs. Evelyn Whitman of Clio, were callers of the Haggadones.

Thanksgiving guests of Sharon Alma and family were Mrs. Florence Leng, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge spent the weekend in Ohio.

There will be a Senior Citizens Potluck on Thursday, December 12th at 5 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. This will also be our Christmas Party. Please bring a dish to pass, table service and a \$2.00 exchange gift.

The Frederic Library has new hours. It will now be open Monday through Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and also on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests at the Bea Skinner home in Grayling Mobile Estates through the dear season were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skinner and children of Grand Lodge, who spent the first weekend; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady and family of Redford and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Slaby and family of Traverse City spent the second weekend; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holtcamp and family of Bloomfield Hills were here over the Thanksgiving weekend, and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and family and Mrs. Clarence Gross spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton and family in Bridgeport. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke and daughter Tonya, of Traverse City, spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and Barry of Flint spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons. Other callers at the Johnson residence over the weekend were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattison and son, Bruce, of Detroit; another sister, Mrs. Dewey Ellis and three children of Lewiston; her mother, Mrs. Hildur Newell of Lewiston; as well as Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and two sons of Onsted, a nephew of Mr. Johnson's, who spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

County - City Receive Gas Tax

State Representative Ralph Ostling (R - Roscommon) announced that in accordance with Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1969, the following gasoline and weight tax distribution will be made:

City of Grayling received, \$8,015.98, while Crawford County received, \$128,448.71.

NATIONWIDE TOTALS FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS RESEARCH RELEASED

More than \$2 million in Christmas Seal monies were allocated by lung associations nationwide for research of lung diseases and for providing updated information on lung disease to health professionals during the 1973-74 fiscal year, according to recently compiled figures released by the American Lung Association, in New York City.

The report indicates that a total of \$4,380 of Michigan residents' contributions to traditional Christmas Seals was used for research and professional education in Michigan, according to Ezra V. Bridge, MD, of Port Huron, president of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

"The Michigan monies supported research on pulmonary fibrosis, dietary effects on lung damage caused by air pollution, and a fellowship; all at Michigan State University, in addition to research on the skeletal muscle fiber characteristics of the muscles of respiration, and three fellowships, at the University of Michigan," Bridge said.

"Several hundred dollars also supported respiratory disease consultations at general hospitals, and conference and tuition fees for medical education of health professionals," he said.

The Michigan Lung Association, as well as other lung associations nationwide, are supporting similar research and fellowships again this year, Bridge said. Funds for the projects are donated annually by the public through their contributions to Christmas Seals bearing the familiar red double - barred cross.

Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppeneagons at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30. Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

Dec. 5: Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM, regular meeting, election of officer, free pancake supper at 6:30.

Dec. 7: Welcome Wagon Bazaar at the Mall, proceeds for Junior Band uniforms, starts at 9:00 a.m.

Dec. 12: Senior Citizens Potluck at Frederic Sportsman's Club at 5 p.m. Bring a dish to pass, table service and \$2.00 gift.

Dec. 14: Grayling Lodge 356 F&AM installation of officer. Dinner will be at 6:30, \$3.50.

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Thomas W. Selfridge of the U.S. Signal Corps was the first person killed in an airplane accident. The tragedy occurred in 1908.

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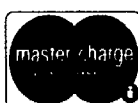
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manufacturing, most of which is located in Roscommon. We hope to serve some of those who work at the plants. Kirtland Community College students can be served by the bus system. Definitely the senior citizens will be served.

It is hoped that some fixed routes can be established, especially to serve those who have to be at work at a definite time. The larger bus will probably be on part-time fixed routes around the Houghton Lake area. The large bus will hold 18 passengers. The two vans will hold 12 passengers each. The committee has been talking of using the smaller buses on a more flexible basis in the St. Helen, Roscommon and Higgins Lake areas.

The committee members are Ivan Handy, Higgins Lake, representing the senior citizens; Elwin Hulce, Roscommon County Board of Commissioners; Inez Barrett, Prudenville, Roscommon Township Association; Gordon Mead and Tom Passolt, representing the St. Helen area; Tom Whitchurch, county planning commission; and Wayne Newton, Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce.

The young ladies who have been following the progress with much interest are Miss Mary Parker, Houghton Lake Resorter and Miss Karen Zerkow, the Roscommon Herald News.

I personally think this has a real good chance of succeeding. If people of Roscommon County will save gas by riding a bus we will make it.

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Country Club, located at 100 Charles Street, Grayling, Michigan has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license.

Dated December 3, 1974.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at Mercy Hospital for their excellent care while I was a patient there. Also thanks to relatives and friends for flowers, cards and visits.

Clement Blaine

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley William (Ardeil) Smith and three sons, Ward, William and Peter of Lansing were here to spend a few days with his parents. They all enjoyed an old fashioned Thanksgiving feast. They returned to Lansing on Sunday and had difficulties getting home due to the heavy snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. R. Smith and their two "wee" girls Cindy and Wendy of Attica, visited his folks just before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. DeLauras Ray and her family of Imlay City, visited "home" in October. They have all been ill lately with the flu. De' was the last to get it - for Thanksgiving. De' has had to give up her Ceramic business lately because of continuing "lung troubles."

Are you a member of the Church of Christ? Please call us at 348-8573.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mrs. Betty Trudgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Rene Savole in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming of Omena were guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleming last weekend.

Miss Kathy McCall spent Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCall in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Jennifer spent the 4 day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Len and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith in Bay City.

David and Laura Smith, Sr., are expecting David Jr. and Janis, and David Craig home soon. They are leaving Vincenzo, Italy on December 15th.

Their furniture was on it's way "stateside" before Thanksgiving. Spec. 5, David Jr., has been reassigned to Redstone Arsenal in Alabama. Douglas, the Smiths' oldest son, will receive his masters degree in engineering this month from Creighton University, and will enter the University of Omaha in January. Miss Mary Elizabeth, Douglas' daughter, attends Creighton University also. She is the oldest granddaughter of Laura and David Smith. Mary went to Wyoming on a Winter Sports vacation and was detained by a real old blizzard. She got back in time to go to Grandpa McWilliams' for Thanksgiving along with Laura, Gwen, Douglas Jr. and "wee" sister, Ann, and her parents, Doug Sr. and Margie.

Fred Alexander of Pontiac, hunted for deer in the Grayling area. He visited the Dave Smith's.

Roy Dutton and three sons, Greg, Robin and Gilbert, visited Friday at the Dave Smith's. Ardeil and Roy enjoyed seeing each other again. Other recent visitors of the Dave Smiths were his brother Henry Lee Smith and his wife Margaret, of Flint. Also, brother Vernon and wife Ruth, of Redoak, Flint and Florida.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Richard A. Wakeley, 19, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of two counts of arson and a cash-surety bond of \$10,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 26th.

Lawrence E. Duby, 25, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was sentenced to a fine of \$204 or 30 days in jail. He was arrested by the DNR November 23rd.

Ronald L. Boyden, 26, of Lapeer entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of taking or attempting to take wild game with the aid of artificial light and was sentenced to a fine of \$107 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the DNR November 23rd.

Connie J. Boyden, 25, of Lapeer entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of taking or attempting to take wild game with the aid of artificial light and was sentenced to a fine of \$107 or 14 days in jail. She was arrested by the DNR November 23rd.

John R. Saintclair, 38, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 12th.

David M. Jerry, 19, of Saginaw entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. November 20th.

Michael W. Brame, 19, of Saginaw entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$124 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 17th.

Clinton C. Stuart, 51, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police November 15th.

Charles Erlandson, 33, of Mio entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint May 21st.

IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

No hang-ups for women

It was my turn to host the monthly poker game so I phoned 6 guys and reminded them to show up. The 6 calls took me a total of 2 minutes. My son timed me and applauded while my wife burned.

If my wife phoned 6 friends in a row, you would have to time her with a calendar.

My poker conversations went like this: "Mallory, this is Fitz. Poker at my place at 8 o'clock Wednesday." "I'll be there." "Goodbye." "Goodbye."

My wife couldn't report a fire without telling whoever answered the phone that her granddaughter had been declared the smartest kid in the 1st grade, 2nd section, 5th row from the windows.

Being a grandmother is a serious business with my wife. The other Sunday on TV, the football announcer was describing a large hole in the defensive line through which a fullback ran for a TD.

"A grandmother could have scored through that hole," he said.

"That sounds like a putdown on grandmothers to me," my wife snorted.

I guess living with me had made her so sensitive. She is extremely wary of being put down by the world's champion male chauvinistic pig which is me, oink, oink, she says. She fights back at the mere shadow of a suggestion that the male might be the superior gender. Her fierce counterattacks often counter no attack at all. The phone deal is a typical example...

There are several facts of life that cannot be denied. One of them is that women and men dial for different reasons.

For a man, the phone is a tool, the

same as a hammer. If he wants to pound a nail, he grabs a hammer. If he can't find a hammer, he uses a shoe or a baseball bat. If he wants to tell his wife he'll be late for dinner, he grabs a phone. If the line is busy for 2 hours, he drives home and hits his wife with a hammer, shoe or baseball bat.

For a woman, the phone is an appendage, the same as a hand. If she wants to ask the woman next door to lunch, she phones and asks her what she's eaten the last 167 lunches and gets the recipes. If she dials a wrong number, she tells the stranger about her grandchildren and they are still talking at dinner time when her husband bursts through the door looking for the hammer.

As I said, these are facts. I do not recite them with any intention of putting down my wife or any other woman. There was no malice involved when I asked my son to time my poker calls and print the statistics on the wall next to the phone. ("Dad made 6 calls in 2 minutes. What have you done in the face of a national energy crisis?") I was merely researching a subject with the sole intention of sharing the knowledge gained with my readers.

I do not think women are inferior simply because they talk long on the phone. Geez, windiness may be a virtue, similar to cleanliness. Who am I to make such a judgment? Who am I to put down women simply because I have been phoning my home for 3 straight hours now and the line is still busy and my hands are starting to shake and I'm developing a twitch under my left eye and I will have to drive home to tell my wife I won't be home, God help us all?

I just wish I could remember where she keeps the hammer.

Lottery Information

The 26 counties in the northern half of the Lower Peninsula (Lottery Region IV, Regional Office in Grayling) have collected more than \$4 million in prizes since the Michigan Lottery started two years ago.

Thanks primarily to Grayling's \$1,000,000 winner, Elmer Neal, the area boosted its second year prize take to \$2.4 million — a \$612,601 increase over prizes won in the first year. Crawford County has more than twice the prize money (\$1,085,751) as its closest competitor, Isosco County, which had its greatest success in the first year of the Lottery's weekly giveaway.

Isosco could get off to a good start in next year's standings if a winning ticket from Oscoda is

claimed soon.

The \$1 Jackpot ticket for the November 21 drawing was sold at Gilbert's Drug Store in Oscoda. The winning 6-digit number was 100119.

The holder of that ticket can win at least \$20,000 and could win \$20,000 a year for life or \$333,333 cash. The ticket is qualified for the December 13 Jackpot Finals if claimed before December 12. After that date and up to one year after the drawing date, the ticket is worth \$20,000.

Nineteen of the 26 counties did better in the second year of prize winning, according to Bureau statistics.

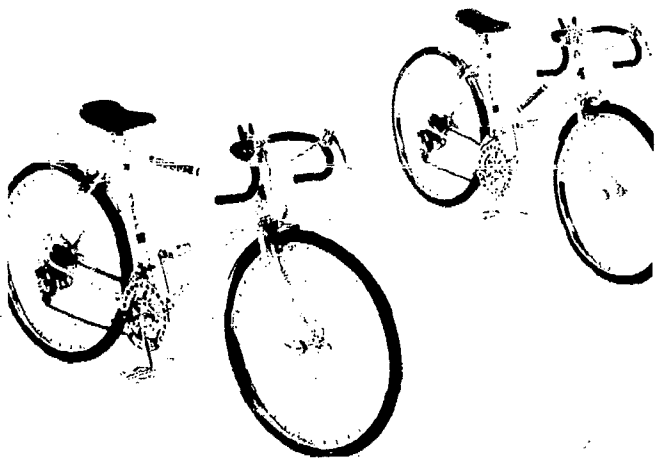
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Politics, sports enjoy much in common

As a political prognosticator, I make a pretty good sports writer.

Making predictions usually is considered an essential part of the job of conducting a somewhat regular series of socio-political essays, such as the Almanack. And I've made a few political predictions in my time, too, as all three regular readers will attest.

Of course, I've always maintained there's considerable in common between writing politics and writing sports.

In sports, the game stories almost write themselves, just as the main event stories in politics—elections, nominations, etc.—sort of write themselves too.

The skill—or the creativity, if you will—comes in writing stories when nothing is really going on. And that's the situation most of the time in both sports and politics.

Covering baseball's spring training camps, for example, is much like covering the pre-primary activities in New Hampshire; the reporters have to justify their attendance at these non-events, so we get reams of copy out of Florida or New Hampshire, none of which means a darned thing in the final result.

When you get to prognosticating, I'm just lucky I write on a weekly schedule, or I would be so far out on a limb so much of the time that my credibility would be severely handicapped.

And in light of The Detroit Free Press' non-stop knee-jerk attempts to bring down Lt. Gov. Elect Jim Damman, or to ride roughshod over the political-governmental target of the hour, any further loss of journalistic credibility diminishes the entire craft.

My fellow members of the Waverly Rotary Club, for example, were treated to the inside information I proclaimed to all who would listen at our Nov. 5 luncheon that Gov. Milliken even then was losing his job. I was convinced that Sander Levin was going to march on to victory; I almost put this forecast into print—

but for some reason, I never got around to it.

My credibility suffered only at the Waverly Rotary Club—where it wasn't too strong to begin with. It is a credit to the sensibilities of the men of Rotary that not one of them has been churlish enough to remind me of my horse-mouth election day prediction; maybe they're just saving it up for some future need.

Then, a week or so later, I was about to predict in print what I believed privately—that President Gerald Ford would turn his back on the presidency, and would not run for a full term in the 1976 election.

Again, I didn't get around to putting that into an Almanack, either—before President Ford went out of his way to announce that yes, indeed, he had decided definitely to go after a full term in 1976...he would be a candidate.

Score Two for fearless forecasting. The third time involved another national situation. Once more I haven't yet got around to putting into print the forecast I was making over coffee or lunch to all who would listen—that Nelson Rockefeller would never make it to the vice president's office.

It is interesting that just as I was about to go into print with this forecast, Mr. Rockefeller cleared the Senate Rules Committee, and his chances for confirmation brightened perceptibly. So scratch another big prediction from the Almanack. Silence on Rockefeller's confirmation is now the watchword.

Now, as for sports—maybe that's where my real talent rests.

For example, I just knew that Ohio State was going to defeat Michigan in the climatic Big Ten struggle. And so it went, just as I told my friends.

I also knew which team was going to represent the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl, and if I had been conducting a timely Almanack on sporting events, I would have said so, too, right out in print.

Of course, my prediction was Michigan State...

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12:30 Fruit Card-O.
6:30 High School wrestling.
7:30 June Feldhauser's Xmas Recital at the Center.

Tuesday, December 10th
7:30 a.m. leave for Greenfield Village trip.
10:00 Needlepoint.
10:00 Crafts.
12:00 Dinner. Also Housing Board.
12:30 Religious Discussion.
6:30 Silver Tops.

Wednesday, December 11th
9:00 Tops.
10:00 Crafts.
12:00 Dinner.
12:30 Movies.
6:00 Grange Potluck.

Thursday, December 12th
Bazaar starts 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
10:00 Crafts.
10:00 to 3:00 Health Clinic.
12:00 Dinner.
12:30 "Self Exam of Breast" film (Cancer Society).
1:00 Bowling.
5:00 Frederic Potluck (All senior citizens) Xmas Party with gift exchange.

Friday, December 13th
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Bazaar.
12:00 Dinner.
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At one o'clock Saturday, November 9, before the altar of Micheison Memorial United Methodist Church, Christina Papendick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick of 710 Elm St., Grayling, became the bride of James Bassett. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett, Sr., of 9244 South Grayling Road, Roscommon. Rev. Paul Frederick performed the ceremony.

Maid of honor was Beth Keir of Grayling. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Rena Neilson of Grayling and Barbara Minor of Grand Marais.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white velvet floor length gown with lace train and headpiece and she carried a bouquet of yellow and white flowers.

The maid of honor's gown was a floor length pink velvet and the bridesmaids wore dark brown velvet gowns.

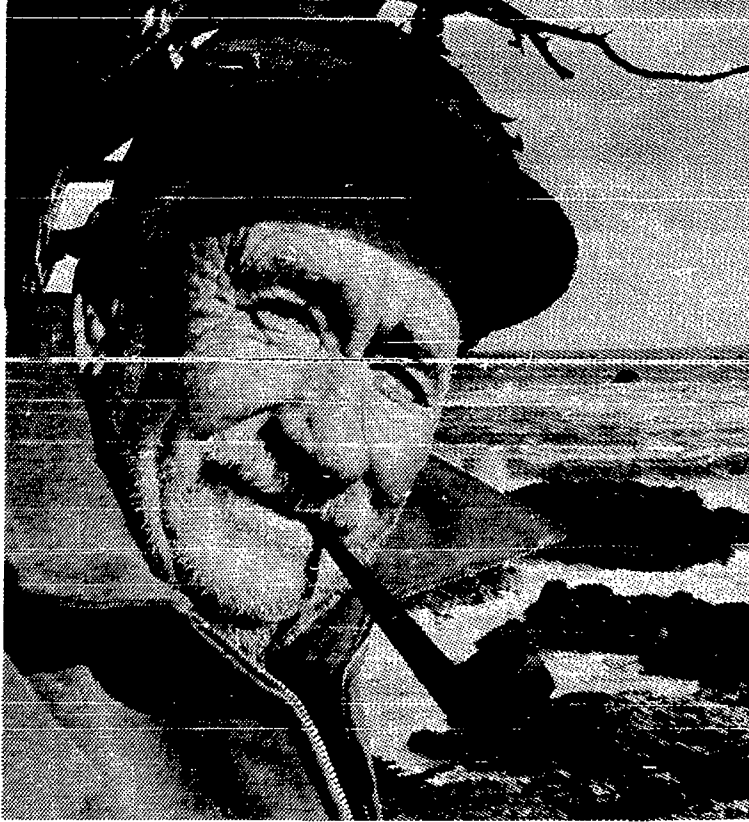
Jeff Scott of Grayling served as best man and groomsmen were Bob Mitchell and Duane LaMotte. Ushers were Perry and Russell Papendick, brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Papendick wore a yellow princess styled floor length gown. Mrs. Bassett, mother of the groom, chose a beige floor length gown for the marriage of her son. Both mothers wore corsages of yellow and white flowers.

A reception was held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall from 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Guests attended from Florida and Wisconsin as well as Michigan cities.

The couple will reside in Grayling, where both are employed at Bear Archery. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High and the bride is a 1974 graduate.

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Isaiah 2:1-5	Isaiah 63:16-64:7	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Matthew 24:37-44	Romans 13:11-14	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
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Endowed with over 23 years of banking experience, Pitt comes most recently from Marquette where he formed the Northern Michigan Bank of Marquette. As Chief Executive Officer and director, Pitt tripled the assets of the Upper Peninsula bank in four months.

Pitt is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Banking and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking.

He is past President and Director of the United Community Chest Council, past President of the Board of Trustees of Junior Achievement and a former member of the Lion's Club of Marquette.

The First National Bank of Gaylord is to be located in Gaylord at the corner of Indiana and Main Streets. Announcements regarding construction and an opening date will be released in the near future by the new President.

Schuss Mt. To Host Alpine Training Camp

MANCERONA, MI.—Schuss Mountain, located west of Manceron, will be hosting a pre-season Alpine Training Camp for young race enthusiasts December 19-23.

Heading the training camp is Spence Bocks, a nine year veteran of the coaching and racing circuit, including Junior National Team, University of Denver Ski Team, and ISHA Professional Racing Circuit.

The program, designed for 12 to 18 year olds with abilities ranging from beginning race enthusiasts to class A racers, will spend a concentrated four days on exercising, conditioning, racing strategy and actual course running.

In addition to on-slope training, there will be evening lectures, films, chalkboard strategy, equipment care and dry land conditioning.

Coordinating the camp on behalf of Schuss Mountain is Jerry Schenck, Ski School Director for the Kingdom and former Ski School Director of Park City West in Utah.

Scheduled coaches include Tony Hitchcock, former Director of Park City West Race Team and current representative of Nordica Ski Boots for the U.S. Ski Team, and Jim and Jerry Clifford, both former varsity members of the Western States College Ski Team in Gunnison, Colorado. Other guest coaches will be on hand to insure no more than 10 racers per group.

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Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haskel announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Alan Guilfoyle. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guilfoyle of Gowan, Michigan. Ann and Alan are both students at Central Michigan University, where Ann is a sophomore majoring in theatre, and Alan a senior majoring in physical education.

A Trip To The County Library



SHOWN ABOVE are John Hartley and Peter Huss selecting books from the shelves of the Crawford County Library.



SIGN OUT BOOKS—Shannon Krays, Marilyn Ball and Heidi Derenzy are borrowing books from the library.

November 25th was a beautiful day for a walk. The sun was shining and the air was crisp. Twenty-six of Mrs. Fleming's second graders took a walk to the Crawford County Library. The children saw a movie about "Squanto and the First Thanksgiving" and "The Frog Went Courting." After that, the Librarian gave them a tour of the children's library. Many of the children checked books out of the county library for the first time. Mrs. Rochette, Mrs. Krays and Mrs. Derenzy accompanied the class on their walk and helped make it a safer and more enjoyable outing. Hopefully, many of the children will continue to make use of the excellent children's library we have in our county.

your week ahead by DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: December 8 to December 14

- ARIES**
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
You might be in the mood to recruit allies for a project that has bogged down. Take care! A new face, on the scene, could create problems.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20 - May 20
There's a few anxious moments forecast for this week's cosmic cycle. Indirectly, a younger person's friends or associates will be the source of your being concerned.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
It's a fact of life, many members of your sign will be trapped in the "eternal triangle." So, if you've been in bounds — stay there!
- MOONCHILD**
June 21 - July 22
A major decision awaits you, this week. Whatever you do, don't be entrapped in the "worry circle." Do what has to be done, quickly — the clock ticks against you!
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug. 22
Proceed with caution at a gathering or informal party. An incident with a member of the opposite sex — could trigger a chain of unfavorable events.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Your chart shows a bad case of self pity and an overworked imagination. You'll feel tied down and restricted, for one reason or another.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
There's no question about it, according to your chart, someone will toss an overture your way. Play it cool — it won't be a last chance situation.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Neglect and forgetfulness might cost you the loss of a personal article. It might be a good idea to keep your valuables under lock and key.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
A member of the opposite sex's good grooming, poise and mannerisms, will indeed, impress you. The point? Don't take whatever friendship that might develop — too seriously.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
This week, it's a situation of, "If I only knew then, what I know now." You and an associate hold fundamental differences in "how" to approach a problem.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Good judgment won't be one of your strong points. Take care in putting together a formula to please the opposite sex. Tender love and care works — sometimes!
- PISCES**
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
You'll tamper with the two ingredients that make up a sour batch of unreality... nostalgia and the thought of the grass being greener, elsewhere.

PERSONALITY PROFILE

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Blits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wakeley for Thanksgiving were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bixler, Terrance and Denise, of Westland, and Mrs. Wakeley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denny of Ypsilanti.

Miss Karen McDonald and Diane spent the long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald in Prudenville.

Guests of the Dale Nicholas' family for Thanksgiving were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southgate of Ypsilanti. Arriving Friday for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Art Dykeman and two children of Ypsilanti.

Free Bible Correspondence Course, no obligations. Church of Christ. Write, Box 1043, Grayling.

To celebrate both the 88th birthday of Mrs. Bertha Davis, whose birthday fell on November 29th, and Thanksgiving, the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shepler. Present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Campbell of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartig, and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, all of Grayling.

Lee Nolan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sales for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent Thanksgiving in Mineola, Long I., N. Y., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and Richard. They were joined by their daughter, Billie, of Saugerties, N. Y. Enroute they stayed with their other daughter, Dena, in Ann Arbor. Dona Bovee is now employed at the Admissions Office at the University of Michigan.

Cutback In Road Maintenance Seen As Result of Decreased Motor Fuel Revenues

The first cutback in road maintenance services as the result of declining gasoline tax revenue has been announced by three northern Michigan County Road Commissions.

Road agencies in Missaukee, Wexford and Osceola Counties have advised residents that lack of funds will prohibit snow plowing on weekends for secondary roads.

Earl F. Rogers, engineer-director for the County Road Association of Michigan, said decreased motor fuel revenues since the 1973 oil crisis may force other counties to also reduce construction and maintenance operations in the coming year.

Rogers noted that gasoline sales in Michigan for October totaled 341.3 million gallons compared with 354.2 million gallons for the same month a year ago, a decrease of 3.7 percent.

For the first ten months of 1974, highway users have consumed 3.4 billion gallons of gasoline compared with 3.6 billion gallons during the same period in 1973, a decrease of 4.2 percent.

Eight and one-half cents of Michigan's nine-cent-per-gallon gas tax goes to finance State, County and Municipal road programs while one-half cent is used to subsidize public transportation projects.

"If road revenues continue to decline, we are fearful that a number of counties may be forced to follow the action of Missaukee, Wexford and Osceola counties in reducing wintertime maintenance on all but the most heavily used county primary routes," Rogers said.

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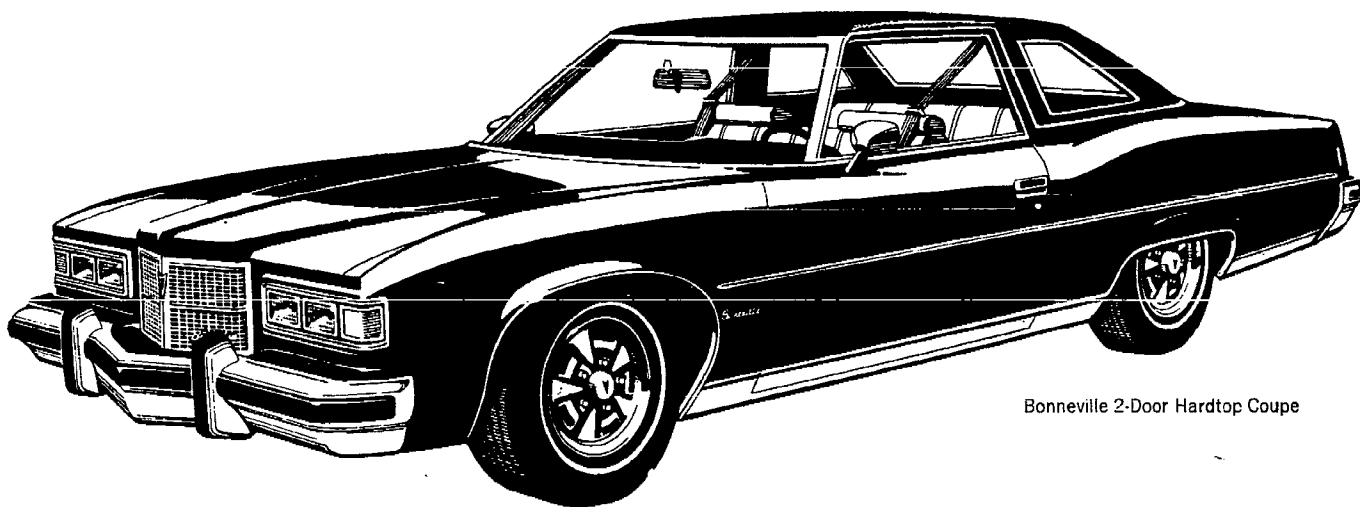
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Since graduation in early September, the first class of Michigan State Police Service Troopers is proving to be an effective work force according to Col. George L. Halverson department director.

The new Service Trooper position was established in early 1974 replacing the former Cadet position. Halverson explained that his department believed it would be advantageous to have young people introduced to State Police career opportunities early in their employment experience and expanded the cadet concept to the 17 to 20 year old job market. (MSP Photo)

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VA Advise Of Death Benefits

Deaths of 355,000 veterans during fiscal year 1974 — 205,000 with World War II service — has prompted the Veterans Administration to encourage 29 million living veterans to make certain their dependents are aware of the death benefits to which they may be entitled.

The FY 1974 death total was 30,000 more than the previous year and 58,000 higher than the 297,000 veterans' deaths recorded in FY 1970. The World War I veteran population was decreased by almost 10 per cent with the deaths of 106,000 veterans.

Veterans families should be informed of survivor's benefits, such as dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death or non-service-connected death pensions for widows. The latter may apply only to surviving children if the widow's income makes her ineligible for VA pension benefits.

Burial benefits for wartime and certain peacetime veterans include a maximum \$250 burial or cremation allowance, plus a plot allowance not exceeding \$150 for veterans buried outside national cemeteries. In lieu of these benefits, there is an \$800 burial allowance for veterans who die of service-connected disabilities.

Cremated remains presently are interred in reduced-size gravesites at national cemeteries. New cemeteries planned by VA's National Cemetery System include columbaria for these remains.

Burial flags and headstone or grave markers also are available for many deceased veterans upon application to the VA.

Veterans service organizations or local VA offices should be contacted for information and assistance in applying for benefits. Such documents as military separation papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates should be accessible to validate claims.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
Raymond Christian, Plaintiff,
vs. Joanne Christian, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER: At a session of said court held in the Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, 1974.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE DANIEL F. WALSH, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On the 24th day of October, 1974, an action was filed by Raymond Christian, Plaintiff, against Joanne Christian, Defendant, in this court, to obtain a divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, Joanne Christian, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of January, 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.
Daniel F. Walsh,
Circuit Judge
5-12-19-26

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
Estate of Margaret Bragg, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 6, 1974, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John B. Huss, administrator of the estate of Margaret Bragg, deceased, for allowance of his first and final account, assignment of the residue of the aforesaid estate, discharge of himself as administrator and the entry of an order closing the aforesaid estate.

Dated, November 12, 1974
John B. Huss, Petitioner
Crawford Cnty. Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford Cnty. Crt. Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone: 348-9821

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, December 12, 1974. The meeting will be held at 8:00 in the courtroom at the Crawford County Courthouse. The following proposals will be heard:

To change the zoning and zoning maps from R.A. to R.4 the following description: The N1/2 of the SE1/4 of section 29 T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township, County of Crawford.

Roy Papenfus,
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Edith Kerr, Secy.
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The Reverend Eugene Grams, Assemblies of God missionary to South Africa, will be guest speaker Sunday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm. The Reverend Dan Brown, pastor, has announced.

During their past term of missionary service in South Africa, Mr. Grams and his wife Phyllis were active in evangelism and pioneer church work. Many new congregations were established through their ministry of evangelistic campaigns and four church buildings were completed.

In preparation for missionary service, Mr. Grams attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., and Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo. He was engaged in prison and missions ministry in the U.S. and Mrs. Grams did Sunday school and youth work prior to missionary appointment.

Mr. Grams will share experiences from his 22 years of missionary service at this missions rally. A 16mm color film portraying revival and African life in South Africa will be featured. The public is invited to attend.

Hot Lunch Menu

December 9th through 13th
Monday: Stuppy Joes, Vegetable, Pickles, Applesauce.
Tuesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Bread and Butter.
Wednesday: Beef Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Jello.
Friday: Chili Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Breakfast is served daily. Menu is subject to change without notice.

GAYE AUMILLER ATTENDS ANDERSON

Among 542 students new this fall to the Anderson (Ind.) College campus is Gaye LaAnn Aumiller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aumiller, Matthews, Indiana.

Anderson, is a liberal arts school sponsored by the Church of God since 1917, and offering majors in 35 areas to over 1,800 students, and has a 7.3 per cent increase in enrollment for 1974-75.

Miss Aumiller is a graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion, Indiana.

Promote Hockey Rink At Kirtland

November 25, 1974

Dear Mr. Bovee,
As a student and resident of the Kirtland Community College district we would like an open hearing at the December 12 Board meeting regarding the construction of a hockey rink and tennis courts at the main campus. We are prepared to answer questions relating to these topics.

Our first concern is having an adequate natural ice surface properly constructed. We are proposing that a four-inch clay base be used as a permanent sub-surface instead of plastic.

Secondly, we would like to have dasher boards erected to protect our hockey players, spectators and visiting college teams. Commitments for donations were made to KCC through Mr. Gene Lukshaitis while he was actively involved (gratuitously) in almost every phase of Kirtland's sport activities. We have noted in the immediate area that a regulation size ice facility with dasher boards is sorely lacking. We have a particular interest in ice hockey. Other students would like to see intercollegiate sports e.g. basketball recognized and supported by the KCC board of trustees.

A third priority might be the construction of four tennis courts on Kirtland's property. If multi use recreational facilities were built at KCC they definitely will help recruit students and make the college more attractive to young people and adults in the four county area.

It is hoped at this public meeting that this longstanding dispute and lack of communication regarding a rink with dasher boards can be resolved expeditiously. May we hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
Jeffrey C. Bailey and
William E. Schaiberger
cc: KCC Board of Trustees
Faculty Assoc.
Student Senate

Jack Pine's Stump

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone and most people I have talked with are complaining they ate way too much - which considering today's prices has to be more of a sacrifice than a feast. But with the passing of Thanksgiving (and the inevitable gas which follows such an orgy), we now find ourselves under a deluge of advertising for Christmas. And we still have a good three weeks to go. Ugh! Actually some of the ads started more than two weeks ago - which I consider to be in very poor taste. In fact I have even made a list of those advertisers who started promotions before Thanksgiving. This is probably an exercise in futility since I couldn't afford the products anyway.

-JP-
More on Bear Mt. Recent printed stories indicate that checks to help get the place going should be sent to Joe Stripe. This is definitely not so. Checks should be made out to Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc., and mailed to 607 Park in Grayling. Also stories have appeared that the snow making equipment was allowed to freeze and break due to hourly employee carelessness and neglect. Not true. The blame goes higher than that, from what I have been able to learn.

-JP-
One day last week I drove my little Ford product over to the Chevy garage and parked in front of the showroom. Three young men inside immediately put on their best "Here-comes-a-live-one" smiles. I really felt

TV-6 Drive Total Exceeds \$150,000

By Bob Bruce
MT. PLEASANT — Contributions for the construction of WCML-TV, Channel 6, Central Michigan University's new public television station, have surpassed the \$150,000 mark.

An interim report, revealed by CMU officials Wednesday, Nov. 27th, shows \$162,056.05 in cash and pledges now has been contributed to the TV-6 drive.

The total includes cash and pledges of \$104,900.70 from the drive's Northeast region; and \$49,175.35 from the North Central region.

Included in the Northeast region are fund efforts in Presque Isle, Montmorency, Alpena, Oscoda, Alcona and Crawford counties. The North Central region is composed of Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Kalkaska and Osego counties.

The TV-6 drive, throughout 24 Northern Michigan counties, aims to raise \$250,000 for the construction and establishment of a new public television station for Northern Michigan.

Now under construction on a site near Atlanta in Montmorency County, the new station will bring full color public broadcasting service to about 300,000 northland residents by mid-1975.

What's Cooking In Michigan

by Larrestine Trimm
Mich. Dept. of Agriculture Marketing Info. Specialist

Experience the joy and excitement of selecting and cutting your Christmas tree this year. Michigan is tops in plantation-grown Christmas tree production, according to Marketing officials of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Many tree farms are offering cut-your-own opportunities to consumers.

Although major production is in Allegan, Kalkaska, Oceana and Ottawa counties, Christmas tree farms can be seen scattered throughout the state. On many of them, the season is already underway with fun, food and wagon rides for families or groups.

You'll find a listing of Christmas tree farms in the farm tour guide, "Michigan Country Carousel," published by MDA. If you don't have a copy, you can get one free by writing to MDA, Lewis Cass building, Lansing, MI 48913.

It's best to call ahead to verify opening dates and hours before starting out to a farm. Also check with the grower to learn what equipment you'll need, cost of trees, and facilities available. Some farms may provide saws while others request that you bring your own. Prices of the trees may vary depending on variety, height and shape of the one you choose.

The long-needed Scotch pine is the most popular variety on the market. A native of Europe, it accounts for nearly 90 percent of all Christmas tree sales. Needle retention is excellent.

White spruce and Douglas fir are second in popularity. Balsam fir, red, white, Austrian pines, and blue, black and Norway spruces are other varieties grown in Michigan. They're grown as a continuing crop that contributes to a cleaner and greener Michigan. And they add up to about \$25 million in business for the state.

Inflation
This year I'm going to give my wife something worth \$50 — guess it'll have to be a \$100 bill!



sorry for them when I had to explain that I just wanted to see the owner on a personal matter. Strange as it may sound, I really feel sorry for today's car dealers. They're in a bind not of their own making and which they can do nothing about. I am not even sure that the manufacturers are to blame. All that safety and anti-pollution junk the government requires is expensive, and I don't think the manufacturers are trying to get rich off those additions. But I do feel sorry for the poor retailer. His fixed expenses keep going up and his sales down. Eventually this results in disaster. If Congress would quit worrying so much about Rockefeller and more about some of its stupid mandates, maybe things would improve. Just maybe.

-JP-
One Helen M. Brown had a letter in last week's Avalanche in which I gathered that she took exception to remarks made over the years by Sal Truettner and Jack Pine. In the last sentence is the implication that I said I ought to leave town if we don't like it. Well, we do like Grayling and have no intention of leaving. Neither of us, or many others in town, are willing to accept the status quo. We all reserve the right to try to make things better. I believe the word to use would be "progress." If there be anything wrong with that, I fail to see it. I am delighted that Ms. Brown agrees with Marilyn Longworth. I do to, for few have worked as hard as she for our mutual betterment. Ms. Brown says that Jack Pine uses a lot of space and says very little. Well, that makes two of us, doesn't it?

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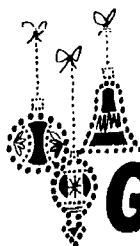
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- G. Fleet Coverages for 31 Units, and including Non-Ownership and Hired Cars Liability:
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 2. Property Damage Limits of \$50,000.00.
 3. Fire, Theft and Comprehensive (to include coverages for wind, hail, vandalism, glass breakage, etc.) "Glass breakage is subject to \$50.00 deductible on dump trucks only.
 4. \$100.00 deductible collision (broad form) on 1974 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sedan.
 5. \$100.00 deductible collision (Regular Form) on Pickup Trucks.

(4) All-Risk Inland Marine Policy for Contractor's Equipment including \$100.00 deductible collision coverage.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED AS TO THEIR CONTENTS.

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities, reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

The Crawford County Road Commission
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
Harold T. Johnson, Member
Lawrence Mattis, Member

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche December 5 and 12, 1974.

ORDINANCE NO. 6-11-74
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
CRAWFORD COUNTY

An ordinance to describe areas closed to hunting, special local regulations for hunting and to provide for the safety of persons and property within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, enacted under the authority of Act 159, Public Acts of 1967 (M.C.L. 317.331), being identical to State Administrative Rules filed in the Office of the Secretary of State.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC/COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

SECTION I

All words and phrases used in this ordinance shall be construed and have the same meanings as those words and phrases defined in Act 159, P.A. 1967, M.C.L. 317.331.

SECTION II

Crawford County.
Frederic township, portion of section 25; hunting prohibited.
Hunting with or the discharge of a firearm is unlawful in the southeast ¼ and the east ½ of the southwest ¼ of section 25, town 27 north, Range 4 west, of Frederic township, Crawford County.

SECTION III

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

Violations of this ordinance are a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) together with costs of prosecution or imprisonment in the county jail or such place of detention as the court may prescribe, for a period not to exceed ninety days, or said fine, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION V

This ordinance and the various parts, sections, subsections, provisions, sentences and clauses are severable. If any part of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or invalid it is declared the remainder of this ordinance not be affected hereby.

SECTION VI

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its publication in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by the Frederic Township Board on the 11th day of June, 1974, and that it was published in the Crawford County Avalanche newspaper on November 28, December 5 and 12, 1974.

/s/ Harold Mertes, Supervisor

/s/ Mildred Harmer, Clerk

Copy of this ordinance may be obtained at the Township Clerk's office.

28-5-12

County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on November 11, 1974.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Longworth.
Roll Call. James Bourrie, Lawrence Gust, Fred Kauffman, Earl H. Longworth, Bernard Maurer, Dean Welch, Albert Westervelt—All Present.

Invocation by Mr. Kauffman.

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT by Kauffman.
He reported on a meeting of Michigan Department of Health held in Lansing. The 2nd District of the association of counties will be meeting in January.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust.

He reported on a meeting with Teamsters Local #214 regarding the Union Contract, which was held on November 5th.

Mr. Westervelt, Chairman of the Negotiating Committee, gave the following report on the demands of Teamsters Local #214 and the recommendations of his committee.

1. Vacation—Increase from 5 days to 10 days per year. Approved.
2. Eyes and Dental Care. Rejected.
3. Gun Allowance—\$1.00 per day. Rejected.
4. Clothing Allowance—Increase from \$75 to \$125. Approved.
5. Pension Plan—To be worked out by the committees. Rejected.
6. Longevity—\$100.00 per year. Rejected.
7. Life Insurance—Increase from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Approved.
8. Hospital, Health & Accident Insurance. Rejected.
9. Wages
 - 2 lieutenants & 1 Sargeant—\$11,050
 - 4 Corporals—\$9,950
 - 2 Deputies—\$9,700
 - Turnkeys—\$8,693
 - Chemist—\$14,410
 - Secretary—\$8,361

Total increase to 1975 Budget—\$2,302.
Committee recommends that Items 2 and 5 be taken up by the new committee at the January meeting. He also explained that this is a 1 year contract.

MOTION by Westervelt, second by Gust, to accept the proposed settlement with Teamsters Local #214 and any budget changes that will have to be made. Roll Call. Westervelt, Gust, Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Welch—All Aye. Motion Carried.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT by Gust.

At a joint meeting of Otsego and Crawford Counties, bids for digging trench at Sanitary Land Fill were opened, as follows:

LeRoy Millikin \$11,065
Erich Vietter 9,850
Frederic Excavating 9,533
Jack Millikin, Inc. 7,989
Mason Excavating 7,000

Bid was awarded to Mason Excavating. Commissioner Gust advised that the new licenses for the Sanitary Land Fill have been received. The balance on hand at this time in the joint account is \$26,341.00. Mr. McNeal was appointed On-site Manager for the land fill. Hours for the land fill will be from 9 to 3, 7 days a week.

Mrs. Raybeck, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Joe Durga and several other citizens appeared before the Board in regard to working conditions of the Animal Control Officer. Mrs. Raybeck spoke on Mr. Durga's behalf, to see if better working conditions could be worked out. She is very satisfied with the handling of the Dog Law, and sees no reason to construct a new building. She complained about conditions on Shaw Park Road and of the speeding which takes place on that road. She complained about the long distance people must travel to the Sanitary Land Fill. Chairman Longworth asked Mr. Gust, Chairman of Department of Public Works, to explain why the land fill was built. Mr. Gust explained that, under PA 63 of 1967, counties are to build these sanitary land fills, and

Road Commission Minutes

November 14, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mattis, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 532 covering Payroll No. 23 in the amount of \$15,658.04 and Vouchers No. 533 to 566 covering Materials in the amount of \$19,004.00 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that Vouchers 532 to 566 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Dean Welch, Road and Bridges Committee, appeared before the Board in regard to slippery conditions of the Cameron Bridge Road and the May Lake Road following rainfall.

The final plat plan of "Big Inch Shores" was presented and signed by the Commissioners and is being held pending receipt of bond to ensure completion of roads within the plat.

Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to advertise for Gasoline and Fuel Oils and for Insurance.

The plans for replacement of Wakeley Bridge were discussed, and Bids will be advertised for early in 1975, construction tentatively planned for early autumn 1975. A set of the bridge plans will be available at the Road Commission office for public inspection.

A discussion was held on maintenance of various roads in the County. Following the business meeting a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

November 22, 1974

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Richter presiding. Members present, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter, Harold T. Johnson and Lawrence Mattis and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A review was made of last year's resolution concerning the use of County Roads by snowmobiles. It was agreed that the same policy will maintain for the coming winter season and signs will be erected beginning November 25th.

A discussion was held on engine problems with two of the tandem trucks. Engr. Mgr. Keir was authorized to purchase replacement engines.

Snow removal for the Winter season was discussed and it was decided that weekend and overtime operation on County Roads will be limited to extreme weather conditions.

The injunction issued by the Road Commission in regard to a blocked road in Lovells Township was discussed and further study of the problem will be made.

Following the business meeting the Road Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over North-Dow River Road, Lovells Road, East Townline Road, Thundermug Road and Brown Bridge Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn until the next meeting to be held Wednesday, November 27, at 1:30 p.m. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received at the office of the Crawford County Road Commission in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00, December 20, 1974, for furnishing the following for the calendar year 1975:

- Item 1: 60,000 gallons of gasoline, 90 octane or better to be delivered in 10,000 gallon lots F.O.B. County Garage Storage.
- Item 2: 45,000 gallons #1 Fuel Oil, 45,000 gallons #2 Fuel Oil, these to be delivered in mixed lots of 8000 gallons, F.O.B. County Storage.

Analysis sheets must accompany each bid. All items represent approximately one year's supply.

Bidders may bid each item separately or all items together. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any defects, and accept the bid or bids deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

All bids must be plainly marked as to their contents.
Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman
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Lawrence Mattis, Member

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further, that sites are very hard to acquire. That is one reason for the distance. He also explained that brush is not considered garbage, but can be burned. Chairman Longworth then explained that the matter of fixing the road and putting up speed control signs is out of the Board of Commissioners' jurisdiction, but under the Road Commission.

During this discussion Sheriff Hatfield came into the meeting. There was more discussion on the dog pound and the Animal Control Officer. Mr. Hatfield was asked if Mr. Durga was still Animal Control Officer. Mr. Hatfield answered that he was unless he had quit. Mr. Durga explained that he was stripped of his deputy papers and was no longer Animal Control Officer. Sheriff Hatfield said that he had called Lansing to see if he could be Animal Control Officer without being a deputy, and that he could be.

Commissioner Maurer explained why he thought the Animal Control Officer should be under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

MOTION by Maurer, second by Kauffman, that the Animal Control Officer be under the jurisdiction of the Law Enforcement Committee of the Board of Commissioners. Roll Call. Ayes—Maurer, Kauffman, Welch, No—Bourrie, Gust, Longworth, Westervelt. Motion Failed.

Commissioner Welch reported on the October meeting of Northern Counties Association. He advised that the State Building Code will be in effect shortly. The Association discussed federal lands being taxed at the same rate as state lands. This district has joined forces with the district in the Upper Peninsula to work together on upgrading taxes on federal land. He reported that there was discussion on oil rights and ad valorem tax at the last meeting.

Mr. Kauffman asked, at the request of Lora Gould, if they would be getting any funds under CETA program for a bus driver. Mr. Gordon Amotte, who lives in the vicinity of the old South Side school, explained that he lived on the City and Township Line. He asked how he could get his road plowed during the winter. He further explained that he would go to the City and they would refer him to the Township, and the Township would refer him back to the City. Chairman Longworth will talk to Grayling Township Supervisor Fowler.

Mr. Delbert Case sat in on the meeting.
Mr. Howard Taylor, Director of Emergency Preparedness, advised the Board that there would be a meeting in December and he would like all new Board members to attend. He is completing the county preparedness plan.

ROADS & BRIDGES COMMITTEE REPORT by Welch.

Plans have been submitted and approved for the replacement of Wakeley Bridge. It is expected that construction will start in early spring.

Mr. Joe Durga and several citizens appeared before the Board later in the morning session in regard to his working conditions. Chairman Longworth suggested that the Law Enforcement Committee meet during the noon hour with the Sheriff and Mr. Durga to see if they could arrive at some workable plan. Sheriff was already scheduled for a meeting, but said he would appear before the Board about 1:30 p.m. and request that the Animal Control Officer be put under the jurisdiction of the Law Enforcement Committee. Several citizens asked if they might attend and were told that they may. Chairman Longworth appointed Mr. Welch to take over for Mr. Westervelt on the Law Enforcement Committee.

MOTION by Maurer, second by Westervelt, that the minutes of the sessions of October 8, 18 and 29 be approved, as read. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Several citizens from Beaver Creek Township appeared before the Board in regard to restrictions on mobile homes, and unsightly and unsanitary conditions in the area of Indian Glens Subdivision. Mr. Jerry Krays, Mr. Bruce Thompson, and Mr. Mitchell told of one permanent house trailer on Billman Road, only 8 x 35, and asked if this was in accordance with county ordinances. These citizens had complaints as to small trailers and small shack type buildings in this area, and spoke of several fires in this area. They also asked questions about breaking 2 ½ acre parcels down to smaller parcels. If this is not legal, they asked who was to enforce the law. These matters are to be taken up with the Bldg. Inspector.

Letter from AFSCME Local #2759 was read in regard to increase in dues.

MOTION by Westervelt, second by Welch, to authorize the County Clerk to deduct \$7.47 per month from the employee's pay. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer.
Patrol cars were driven 12,000 miles on inspections. The ambulance made 13 calls. Charges for the month were \$349, of which \$249 was paid.

At this time Sheriff Hatfield reappeared before the Board, also Mr. Durga and several citizens, and the Sheriff asked the Board to take the Animal Control Officer out of his department. Lengthy discussion followed and several questions were answered.

MOTION by Welch, second by Maurer, to rescind motion made in the morning session that the Animal Control Officer be under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff Department, and further, that the Animal Control Officer be put under the jurisdiction of the Chairman of the Law Enforcement Committee. Roll Call. Ayes — Bourrie, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Welch. No — Gust, Westervelt. Motion Carried.

MOTION by Welch, second by Maurer, Mr. Welch would like to rescind his motions made in the meetings of October 8 and 18 regarding Animal Control Officer and Dog Pound Building. Roll Call. 5 Ayes, 2 No. Motion Carried.

Sheriff Hatfield reported that a patrol car was damaged by deer while on patrol. He also explained that the barricade at the end of the parking lot was taken down, due to the city's need for their barrels. He suggested that posts be set up, with a gate for ambulance exit in case of emergency.

County Clerk was instructed to put bids in the paper for County Building parking lot.

Sheriff Hatfield asked for authorization to buy paint for the inside of the jail. The Board gave authorization. The Sheriff asked that the money recovered from the insurance company be put back in his budget for Automobiles (\$2,831.00). He also asked that money be transferred from the Dog Law budget back to the Sheriff's budget for gasoline used (\$366.90).

MOTION by Westervelt, second by Welch, to extend line item in the Sheriff's budget pertaining to Auto Expense by \$2,831.36 from the General Fund, and by \$356.00, which should be deleted from line item in Dog Law budget. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

Application for permits for various jobs to be done on the river, also for permit for construction of Wakeley Bridge, was transferred to Planning Commission.

MOTION by Welch, second by Kauffman, to adopt the following resolution in an effort to assure continuation of the Federal Revenue Sharing Act of 1972. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States in 1972, responsive to growing local government needs, enacted a five-year program of Federal Revenue Sharing, changed directly to local governments millions of dollars and partially replaced the costly, time-consuming and often cumbersome program of categorical grants; and

WHEREAS, By that Act, the Congress reserved the right to itself to regularly reappraise the program for a determination of its benefit—worth, validity and feasibility as a guide to its continuance; and

WHEREAS, Such a determination will be made by the 94th Congress which opens sessions in January, 1975; and

WHEREAS, Crawford County and the 82 other counties of Michigan offers as a measuring stick to the Congress for a favorable determination the record of their wise and expeditious use of upwards of \$175 million of Revenue Sharing monies received since January 1, 1972 for the immediate use of its upwards of nine million citizens; and

WHEREAS, These millions of dollars have funded capital improvements which would have otherwise been impossible of attainment; increased and improved governmental services; extended health and recreation benefits; beefed up public safety; and in many instances this Congressional action assisted counties in holding the property tax line;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Crawford County in concert with Michigan's other 82 counties earnestly urges the members of Michigan's delegation to the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate not only to vote affirmatively for the continuance of the 1972 Revenue Sharing Act but to use their influence to assure a majority vote of both Houses of the Congress for continuation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this resolution be provided to all members of the Michigan Congressional delegation of the current and upcoming congresses.

"It cannot be done solely by laws and decrees, but by determined people such as yourself in unity to that good."

Mr. Tom Trenary, representing General Telephone Co., appeared before the Board in regard to rate increases which will take place about November 15. Increases are due to increases in wages, inflation and construction costs. The Board thanked Mr. Trenary for his information.

Letter from the Probate Office stated the need for a Secretary

for Patricia Hunter, Juvenile Agent. Request for a 2-way radio for the Juvenile Agent was tabled.

Request from the Magistrate, Irene Wyman, for a Secretary for District Court was discussed.

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT by Maurer.

He explained that he had the Cusodian get enough paint to complete the outside of the County Building before the price increased.

Chairman Longworth appointed Mr. Gust Chairman of the Negotiating Committee, and Dean Welch member of that committee.

Janice Cornell, who handles CETA funds, appeared before the Board regarding positions to be created under this program.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the following positions be approved or rejected, and all positions approved will be paid by federal funds, at no expense to Crawford County. Roll Call. Gust, Kauffman, Longworth, Maurer, Welch, Westervelt—Aye. Bourrie—No. Motion Carried.

Approved—Deputy Sheriff.

Approved—Janitor.

Approved—Animal Control Assistant.

Approved—Zoning Department Assistant.

Approved—Secretary - District Court.

Approved—Position with Dept. of Public Works.

Rejected—Secretary - Probate Court.

Rejected—Secretary - Register of Deeds.

Rejected—Secretary - Zoning Department.

Rejected—Secretary - Zoning & Register of Deeds.

Approved—Secretary - County Clerk.

Rejected—Secretary - County Treasurer.

Approved—Bus Driver AuSagra Acres.

Approved—Secretary - Zoning Dept. & Treasurer.

Rejected—Secretary - Manpower Office.

Approved—Position for City of Grayling.

MOTION by Gust, second by Bourrie, that the following positions be filled before January, 1975: Deputy Sheriff, Janitor, Secretary - County Clerk, Bus Driver - AuSagra Acres, Position for City of Grayling. Roll Call. All Aye. Motion Carried.

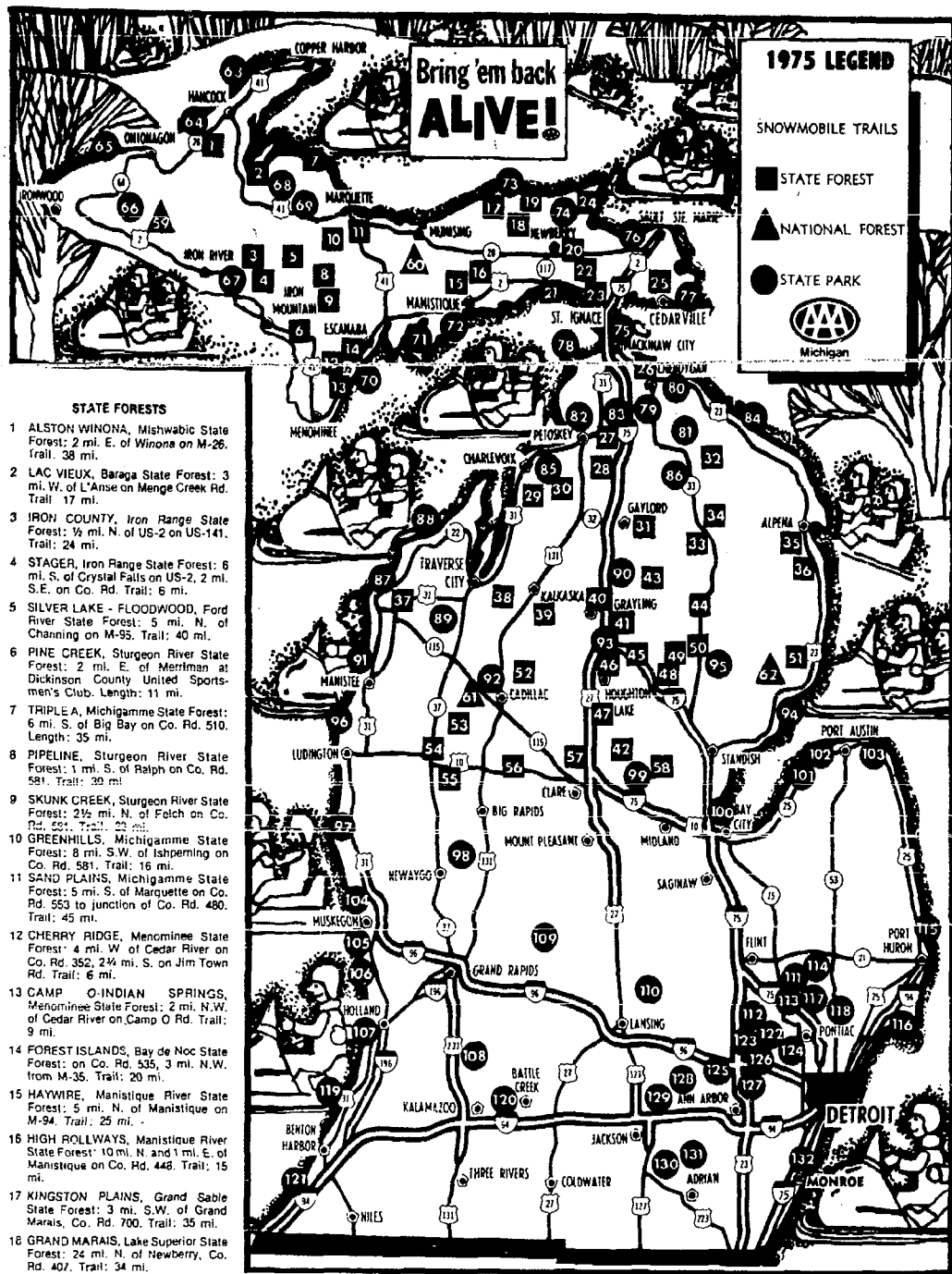
Chairman Longworth appointed Mr. Bourrie to fill in for Mr. Westervelt on the Personnel Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Gust.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

NAME OF CLAIMANT	CHARACTER OF CLAIM	ALLOWED & REJECTED
General Telephone Co.	Telephone	488.85
Consumers Power	Electricity	561.98
Mich. Cons. Gas Co.	Gas	253.60
R & H Sport Center	Off. Supplies	7.05
Curtiss Reporting Co.	Lease & Transcripts	245.00
Frank Millner	Mileage	18.00
Charlotte Walter	Recorder Mileage	118.80
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Off. Supplies	103.84
Wares Bros. Off. Supply	Off. Supplies	78.31
Crawford County Avalanche	Off. Supplies & Print.	618.50
I.B.M.	Off. Supplies	19.35
Miller Hardware	Equip. & Supplies	627.32
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supplies	443.58
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies	78.45
Penn Central Trans.	R. R. Track Main.	409.56
Grayling Elec. & Htg.	Light Repair	50.84
Mill-Town Refuse	Trash Removal	90.00
Star Office Supply	Office Supplies	31.95
U.S. Pencil	Office Supplies	38.08
Clinton Off. Supply	Calculator Ribbons	9.75
Commercial Equip. Co.	Camera Supplies	75.24
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Exp.	49.56
Carl Miller	Travel Exp.	115.72
Roy Papefus	Travel Exp.	176.92
Rolla Failing	Travel Exp.	12.12
Motorola	Radio Main.	153.30
Badger Uniforms	Uniforms	17.37
Mac's Drug Store	Drugs & Film Supp.	196.50
Tufts	Equip. & Supp.	91.31
Wegner Hardware	Equip. & Supp.	6.01
Charles Firk	Gasoline	128.70
Dad's Sporting Goods	Supplies	2.55
Bill Hart Ford	Auto Repair	1,013.21
Shell Oil Co.	Car Expense	26.16
Total Leonard	Car Expense	141.84
Northern Fire & Safety	Equip. & Repair	91.70
Automotive Parts & Supply	Equip. & Repair	42.16
Cadillac Overall Supply	Laundry	57.24
Hobart	Equip. Repair	18.00
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Supplies	78.04
Bill's Laundry	Laundry & Dry Clean.	64.00
McLean's Pro-Mart	Equip. & Supp.	127.73
Dist. Health Dept.	Appropriation	6,609.50
Cooperative Extension Serv.	Expenses	354.53
Derek McEvers	Med. Exam. Fees	550.00
Leo E. Lovely	Mileage for Elections	17.16
TVMD	Airport Main.	80.00
State Of Michigan	Fed. Surplus-Civil Def.	78.65
Xerox	Equip. Rental	228.96
Drs. Oppy & Kieler	Contagious Disease	50.00
Beckman Instruments	Equip.	100.38
USP Reference	Equip. & Supp.	100.00
Applied Science Laboratories	Equip. & Supp.	135.71
Supelco, Inc.	Equip.	105.63
Arthur H. Thomas Co.	Equip.	528.32
Scientific Products	Equip.	242.53
World Camera & Sound	Equip.	114.90
DuBois Lumber	Bldg. Material	16.88
Crawford County Library	Appropriation	75

Your Guide to 132 Marked Michigan Snowmobile Trails



STATE FORESTS

- 1 ALSTON WINONA, Mishwanic State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Winona on M-26. Trail: 38 mi.
- 2 LAC VIEUX, Baraga State Forest: 3 mi. W. of L'Anse au Loup on M-141. Trail: 17 mi.
- 3 IRON COUNTY, Iron Range State Forest: 1/2 mi. N. of US-141. Trail: 24 mi.
- 4 STAGER, Iron Range State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2. Trail: 2 mi. S.E. on Co. Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 5 SILVER LAKE - FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
- 6 PINE CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Merrillman at Dickinson County United Sportsmen's Club. Length: 11 mi.
- 7 TRIPLE A, Michigan State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Big Bay on Co. Rd. 510. Length: 35 mi.
- 8 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 20 mi.
- 9 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 591. Trail: 20 mi.
- 10 GREENHILLS, Michigan State Forest: 8 mi. S.W. of Ishpeming on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 16 mi.
- 11 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 45 mi.
- 12 CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest: 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352. Trail: 2 1/2 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 13 CAMP O INDIAN SPRINGS, Menominee State Forest: 2 mi. N.W. of Cedar River on Camp O Rd. Trail: 9 mi.
- 14 FOREST ISLANDS, Bay de Noc State Forest: 3 mi. S. of N.W. from M-35. Trail: 20 mi.
- 15 HAYWIRE, Manistiquette River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistiquette on M-94. Trail: 25 mi.
- 16 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistiquette River State Forest: 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistiquette on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 15 mi.
- 17 KINGSTON PLAINS, Grand Sable State Forest: 3 mi. S.W. of Grand Marais, Co. Rd. 700. Trail: 35 mi.
- 18 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry, Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 34 mi.
- 19 PINE STUMP TO PARADISE, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 26 mi.
- 20 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail: 24 mi.
- 21 PULLUP LAKE, Tahquamenon River State Forest: 2 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
- 22 NELSON LAKE TO CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: links Pullup Lake and Carp River trails. Trail: 25 mi.
- 23 CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. N.E. of Brevort on North Rd. to 2 mi. S.W. of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
- 24 WIDEWATERS-PARADISE TO UPPER TAQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 28 mi.
- 25 CEDARVILLE, Munuscong State Forest: 1/2 mi. W. and 1 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville. Trail: 7 mi.
- 26 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan, 5 mi. W. of Cheboygan. Trail: 45 mi.
- 27 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 20 mi.
- 28 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
- 29 JORDAN VALLEY, Jordan River State Forest: 11 mi. S. of East Jordan on M-66. Trail: 15 mi.
- 30 CHANDLER HILLS, Jordan River State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Boyne Falls on Co. Rd. 626. 2 mi. N. on Slashing Rd., 1/4 mi. W. on Chandler Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
- 31 NORTH GRANCH, Osego State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. S. of Gaylord on Old US-27. 8 mi. E. on State Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
- 32 SILVER CREEK, Black Lake State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Millersburg. Trail: 36 mi.
- 33 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487. 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 16 mi.
- 34 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33. 1/4 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
- 35 EAST DEVILS LAKE, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S. of Alpena on North Rd., 2 mi. S. on Piper Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
- 36 DEVILS SWAMP, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S.W. of Alpena on North Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
- 37 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: start at Betsie, Honor, Thompsonville or Fort Calais. Trail: 30 mi.
- 38 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake & Kalkaska State Forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walton Jct., Traverse City 250 or Fife Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
- 39 BEAR LAKE, Kalkaska State Forest: 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 33 mi.
- 40 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on Old US-27. Trail: 45 mi.
- 41 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.

NATIONAL FORESTS

- 42 GLADWIN REFUGE, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 1 1/2 mi. N. of Gladwin. Trail: 12 1/2 mi.
- 43 RED OAK - LEWISTON - LOVELLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 1/4 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 15 mi.
- 44 MUSKAT LAKE, Osceola State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Muskegon on M-32 to Co. Rd. 606. 4 1/2 mi. W. 1 mi. N. Trail: 19 mi.
- 45 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: north unit of Higgins Lake State Park. Trail: 8 mi.
- 46 WEST HIGGINS LAKE-STRATFORD, Muskegon State Forest: 7 mi. N. of Houghton Lake, 1/4 mi. W. of inter-change US-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 33 mi.
- 47 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55. 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 48 ST. HELEN TO ROSCOMMON, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1/2 mi. S.E. of St. Helen at airport. Trail: 21 mi.
- 49 OGEWAM HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on M-55. 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 50 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
- 51 SEVEN MILE HILL, Osceola State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Osceola on River Rd., 7 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd. 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 52 NORTH MISSAUKIE & LAKE CITY NORTH, Missaukee State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Lake City on M-66. 1/2 mi. W. on M-42. Trail: 70 mi.
- 53 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and National Forests: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37. E. of Kaderabek's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
- 54 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37. 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 45 mi.
- 55 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. N.W. of Nirvana. Trail: 19 mi.
- 56 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Ewart on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 57 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Missaukee State Forests: at Hanson airport. Trail: 55 mi.
- 58 MOLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-81. Trail: 24 mi.

NATIONAL FORESTS

- 59 OTTAWA, marked trail near Watersmeet: 12 miles between Watersmeet and Land-O-Lakes. Also, numerous unmarked trails. Obtain information at supervisor's office in Ironwood or these Ranger District offices: Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kanton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
- 60 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River) one trail: 20 miles; Manistiquette District (at Manistiquette), two trails: 20-mile-long network and a 20-mile-long trail; Munising District (at Munising), 50-mile-long network; Sault Ste. Marie District (at Raco on M-28), 25-mile-long network. (Portions of Munising and Sault Ste. Marie trails closed after March 1.)

STATE PARKS

- 61 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 2 to 30 miles. At Caber Ski Area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 34 miles; Uddell Hill, 4 miles west of Wellston off M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles.
- 62 HURON, Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 2 to 35 miles; Gordon Creek Camp-ground (adjacent to Silver Valley Trails), 13-mile-long trail; Harrisville, 3 trails varying from 10 to 20 miles.
- 63 MCLEAN, near Calumet, 365 acres.
- 64 TWIN LAKES, near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
- 65 PORCUPINE MTS., near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
- 66 LAKE GOGEBIC, near Marquette, 345 acres.
- 67 BEWABIC, near Crystal Falls, 175 acres.
- 68 CRAIG LAKE, near Nestora, 4,047 acres.
- 69 VAN RIPER, near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
- 70 WELLS, near Cedar River, 875 acres.
- 71 FAYETTE, near Garden, 200 acres.
- 72 INDIAN LAKE, near Manistiquette, 375 acres.
- 73 MUSKALLONGE LAKE, near Deer Park, 125 acres.
- 74 TAHQUAMENON FALLS, near Paradise, 14,300 acres.
- 75 STRAITS, near St. Ignace, 120 acres.
- 76 BRIMLEY, near Brimley, 45 acres.
- 77 DETOUR, near Cedarville, 400 acres.
- 78 WILDERNESS, near Mackinaw City, 4,055 acres.
- 79 ALOHA, near Cheboygan, 30 acres.
- 80 CHEBOYGAN, near Cheboygan, 917 acres.
- 81 ONAWAY, near Onaway, 132 acres.
- 82 PETOSKEY, near Petoskey, 1-mile trail.
- 83 BURT LAKE, near Indian River, 280 acres.
- 84 HCCFT, near Rogers City, 224 acres.
- 85 YOUNG, near Boyne City, 500 acres.
- 86 CLEAR LAKE, near Atlanta, 289 acres.
- 87 BENZIE, near Honor, 2,275 acres.
- 88 DAY, near Glen Arbor, 180 acres.
- 89 INTERLOCHEN, near Traverse City, 100 acres.
- 90 HARTWICK PINES, near Grayling, 4,015 acres.
- 91 ORCHARD BEACH, near Manistee, 140 acres.
- 92 MITCHELL, near Cadillac, trail corridor.
- 93 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, near Roscommon, 368 acres.
- 94 TAWAS POINT, near East Tawas, 75 acres.
- 95 RIFLE RIVER, near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
- 96 LUDINGTON, near Ludington, 7 miles of trails.
- 97 SILVER LAKE, near Hart, 700 acres.
- 98 NEWAYGO, near Newaygo, 237 acres.
- 99 GLADWIN, near Gladwin, 370 acres.
- 100 BAY CITY, near Bay City, 90 acres.
- 101 SLEEPER, near Cassville, 650 acres.
- 102 PORT CRESCENT, near Port Austin, 100 acres.
- 103 SANILAC, near Port Austin, 111 acres.
- 104 MUSKOGON, near Muskegon, 400 acres.
- 105 HOFFMASTER, near Muskegon, 900 acres.
- 106 GRAND HAVEN, near Grand Haven, 25 acres.
- 107 HOLLAND, near Holland, 40 acres.
- 108 YANKEE SPRINGS, near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
- 109 IONIA, near Ionia, 2,700 acres.
- 110 SLEEPY HOLLOW, near Lansing, 2,500 acres.
- 111 ORTONVILLE, near Ortonville, 3,886 acres.
- 112 SEVEN LAKES, near Holly, 1,375 acres.
- 113 HOLLY, near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
- 114 METAMORA HADLEY, near Metamora, 630 acres.
- 115 LAKEPORT, near Port Huron, 200 acres.
- 116 ALGONAC, near Algonac, 750 acres.
- 117 RAID MOUNTAIN, near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
- 118 ROCHESTER-UTICA, near Utica, 400 acres.
- 119 VAN BUREN, near South Haven, 250 acres.
- 120 FORT CUSTER, near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
- 121 WARREN DUNES, near St. Joseph, 140 acres.
- 122 PONTIAC LAKE, near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
- 123 HIGHLAND, near New Hudson, 2,500 acres.
- 124 DODGE PARK #4, near Pontiac, 130 acres.
- 125 BRIGHTON, near Brighton, 3,820 acres.
- 126 PROUD LAKE, near Milford, 2,862 acres.
- 127 ISLAND LAKE, near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
- 128 PINCKNEY, near Gregory, 5,500 acres.
- 129 WATERLOO, near Waterloo, 11,000 acres.
- 130 CAMBRIDGE, near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
- 131 HAYES, near Clinton, 400 acres.
- 132 STERLING, near Monroe, 525 acres.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Lloyd Steffen of Manitowish, Wisconsin visited his sister and family, the Clarence Papendicks, for 12 days. He came to attend the wedding of his niece, Christina Papendick. Another brother of Mrs. Papendick's, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steffen of Portage, Wisconsin were also here for the weekend of the wedding, which was November 9.

Mrs. Elizabeth Atkinson spent four days visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy McClain at Sand Lake the week before last. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Golinick and family and Mrs. Atkinson spent the day in Atlanta visiting the Carl Deckers. The men spent the day deer hunting. Carl Decker would like to be remembered to her friends here and wishes them all a happy holiday.

We are looking for members of the Church of Christ in the Grayling area. Please call 348-8573.

Miss Bonnie Bickle spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Bickle, and family in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meagher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rothchild in Detroit for the holiday weekend. Their daughter, Nicole, returned home with them after having spent two weeks there.

Dick Szawajka visited relatives in Pennsylvania over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newsted of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. George Anger of Westland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, on the Manistee, and their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes, last weekend.

Guests of the Don Jansens for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Frost and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and family of Saginaw, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson and family of Birmingham visited their parents, Mrs. Don Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Carlson for Thanksgiving.

New Hours

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could offer more convenient, better service to most persons conducting motor vehicle business of all types by staying open later in the evening," Austin said.

The extended time changes affect all full service offices, which handle driver licensing and the sale of license plate tabs, titles, and registration of snowmobiles and boats, Austin explained.

Field offices which sell only license plate tabs and other vehicle transactions continue on their present varying time schedules.

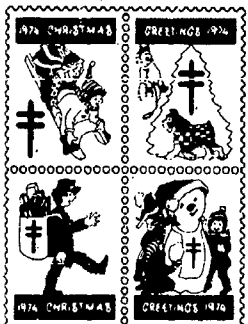
The office in Crawford County is located in the County Building and will be open 9:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday (closed noon hour).

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SITTING PRETTY... Lisa Lyon, 17, "Miss National Teen-Ager of 1974," visited Florida's Weekly Wachee in her itinerary during recent tour of her home state of Florida. Shown with her mother, Mari Nosti and Donna Roark, Lisa is a native of Hudson, Fla.

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School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]

Week of December 6th through 12th, 1974

Friday, December 6
The Varsity Basketball Team will travel to St. Ignace. The final game of the Girl's Regional Basketball Tournament will be played in the Middle School Gym at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 7
Central Michigan University will conduct extension classes at Grayling High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 8
There will be open gym at the Grayling Middle School from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 9
The Freshmen Basketball Team will travel to Rogers City, while the Grayling Wrestling Team will host the team from Rogers City in the Grayling High School Gym at 8:30 p.m.
Central Michigan University will conduct a Bus Drivers training program at the high school at 7:00 p.m.
There will be volleyball in the Middle School Gym and open gym in the Grayling Elementary School Gym at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 10
The Varsity Basketball Team will take on the Rogers City team in the Grayling Middle School Gym at 6:30 p.m.
There will be Open Gym at the Frederic Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11
Independent Basketball in the Middle School Gym at 7:30 p.m.
Simmastics will meet in the Grayling Elementary School and there will be Volleyball in the Frederic Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 12
The Freshmen Basketball Team will meet the Petoskey team in the Grayling High School Gym at 6:30 p.m.
The Wrestling Team will travel to Petoskey.
The local Cub Scouts will hold their pack meeting in the Grayling Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.
The River Country Players will hold auditions for their upcoming production in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
There will be open gym in the Grayling Middle School at 7:30 p.m.

Basketball!

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period, and a 31-28 advantage at halftime. The Vikes pulled away, 47-37 at the three quarter mark, and kept their momentum to register their first win.

Coach Al Vissia had three players in double figures, with Mark Hanson leading the way with 21 on 10 baskets and one free throw. Don Weaver hit for 14 on 6-2, and Craig Hinkle tossed in 12 on 6 buckets. They were followed by John Tobin with 6, Cliff Bonamie 4, and Jim Sanderson 3.

Mike Streeter led the Rayders with 24 on a 11-2 count, with Chuck Faust hitting for 12, and Bob Alger adding 11, to also be in double figures.

Grayling tossed in 27 field goals to the Rayders 22, and hit on 6 of 14 free throws to the visitors 5 of 14. The Vikes were called on 15 personal fouls against Charlevoix' 13.

It wasn't all happiness in Vikingland, as the Rayders JV's took the measure Grayling's yearlings in the preliminary, 40-28.

The visitors took a 9-8 first period edge, and extended it to 24-16 at intermission. The little Vikes battled it out in the 3rd period, but were still down 30-24, only to have the visitors hit for 10 points, while they could only muster 4 in the final stanza.

Mike Money with 11 on 5-1, and Al Johnston with 10 on a 3-4 count were the only players for coach Tom Mills to hit double figures. They were followed by Dan Bonamie, Tom Weideman and Randy McClain with 2 each, and Perry Papendick with 1.

In other M-HSC action Friday, Cheboygan nipped Gaylord, 66-65 in overtime. Boyne City sank the St. Ignace Saints, 56-46, and Petoskey took the measure of Rogers City, 71-52.

Big Deal

The U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue collected \$68.5 billions worth of taxes in 1952.

Lil Kitchen, Chairperson

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday, December 10th, at 8 p.m. at the Post home.

We are planning to have a gift exchange of baked items, such as a cake, a pie, or one thing of your choice. Also a game or two and prizes.

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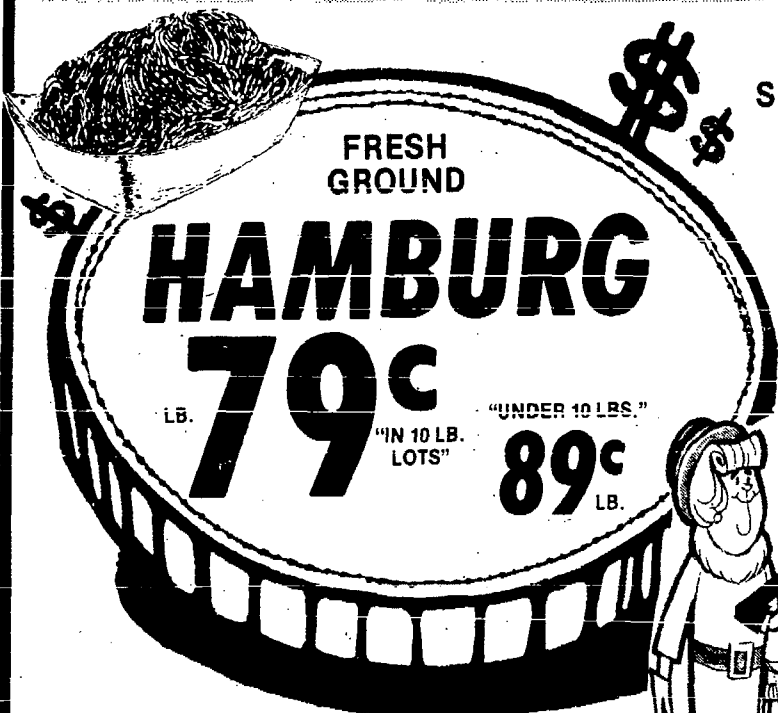
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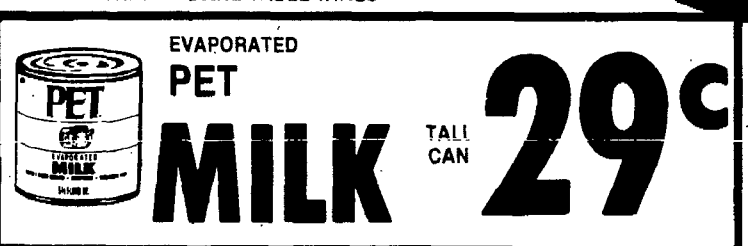
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